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Grim Experience Of Torpedoed Crew

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A rather grim story was told by the crew of a British ship which arrived in port to-day.

As they were rowing away from their sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, they said, a U-boat commander came up alongside and a camera was trained on them. Then under menace of a revolver, they were forced to cheer while photographs of them were being taken.

FIGHTING IN SHANGHAI

Puppet Terrorists Attack Police

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (UP).—Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was killed early this morning after a battle wherein the whole of the Bubbling Well Road Police Station was attacked by armed men barricaded within a house in Taku territory.

Two British and four Chinese Municipal Police were fired on from the house without warning, resulting in the death of a Chinese constable. Reinforcements of Municipal police arrived on the scene with Thompson guns and mauser pistols, and fired on the house.

Hand grenades were thrown at the police but did not explode.

Japanese gendarmes assisted Italian Marines to enter the house through the roof and between 25 and 30 Chinese were removed.

Two of them were believed to be dead.

The Italian marines are at present guarding the house.

Gauss Socs Consul

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Y. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General, in Nanking, to discuss the shooting incident on October 20, in which a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Council was killed and a Sichuan woman wounded, a Shanghai message.

On the same day, the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, called on various Chinese foreign Consuls to discuss the same matter.

According to Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary of the S.M.C., the Council is now collecting evidences of the shooting affray before lodging a protest with the "Ta Tao" authorities.

HITLER'S STILL PROMISING

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The German wireless announces that Hitler and the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovaks' Government's request that the Slovaks areas seized by Poland be re-united with present-day Slovakia.

Re-incorporation will be arranged in a State agreement between the Reich and Slovakia.

NOMONHAN DEADLOCK

Russia Seeking A Hard Bargain

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Despatches from Harbin indicate that the Nomonhan truce negotiations are deadlocked principally owing to the Russian efforts to drive a hard bargain following their victory which preceded the truce of September 16.

It is stated that Russia has already secured some concessions from Japan, such as the closing of an anti-Soviet organisation in Harbin and the re-opening of various Soviet agencies there which have closed down for some time.

Japanese Troops Remain

One which has arisen is over the venue of the Border Demarcation Commission meeting, the Russians insisting on Manchuria and the Japanese on Harbin.

Latest foreign military estimates that there are at least 350,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria at present and it is noteworthy that 50,000, withdrawn from North China in August, have not yet returned.

ITALY WATCHING BALKANS

ROME, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Writing in the "Giornale D'Italia," Signor Glayda writes that nothing can be done in the Balkans without Italy, and that Italy will observe future developments with her usual calm and undivided attention.

Berlin, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The feature of the Sunday evening radio programme broadcast all over Germany was the statement of Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, imaginarily cross-examining Mr. Winston Churchill, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, and demanding a "personal and precise reply."

Questions dealt with included the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the *Athenia* with three British destroyers.

The *Athenia* case is not yet finished. It is only beginning and it is better if you spoke now," declared Dr. Goebbels in the minatory tones of Counsel to a hostile witness.

"For Heaven's Sake, Talk!"

"Why have you brought questionable witnesses who have stated the opposite to what is now stated by the witness Anderson?" demanded the Propaganda Minister.

"With matters of minor importance, you may扰 the world with your talkativeness. Now, come to the microphone or go to the House of Commons, but for Heaven's sake, talk, talk, talk, talk!" Dr. Goebbels continued.

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German Pilots Nail Nazi Lie

Message To R.A.F.: "We Were Mistaken"

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The final nail in the Nazi coffin of lies about the sinking of the Ark Royal has been provided by German pilots themselves.

Lord Donegall revealed that German pilots first reported having sunk the aircraft carrier but soon discovered that she was still sailing safe and sound.

Dr. Goebels, undeterred by the pointed correction, continued to broadcast the sinking of the aircraft carrier.

German pilots, however, preferred to live up to their own higher code of honour and so dropped a message that they had observed their mistake in reporting the sinking of the Ark Royal and "we have sent our mistake to the authorities."

"So blame Dr. Goebels and not us," the message concludes.

Attempt On Life Of Trotsky

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—What is believed to have been an attempt on the life of M. Leon Trotsky, the exiled Russian leader, has resulted in the arrest of a man of Spanish origin.

The man is said to have posed as an agent selling a car belonging to General Mijae, the gallant defender of Madrid, who is now in Mexico.

Enquiries showed that the General knew nothing about the matter, so the man has been arrested.

At the same time, Trotsky's guard have been reinforced.

British Attaché In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Central).—Lieut.-Col. Christopher Speed, Military Attaché to the British embassy in China, who was recently released by the Japanese military authorities after a detention in Kaifeng for several months, has arrived in Shanghai for a brief stay, according to a Shanghai despatch.

Dago Occupied By Soviet Troops

TALLINN, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Units of the Red Army have now occupied the island of Dago which was ceded by Estonia to Soviet Russia under the terms of the recent agreement.

The occupation of the Island of Osel is proceeding.

Convoy Offer To Belgium Denied

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—An official denial is issued of the German News Agency reports that the Belgian Government has declined to accept the British offer to provide convoys. No British offer has been made to the Belgian Government, an official statement says.

Garrison Comdr. Captured

HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hsiao, Colonel Akiaki, was taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front.

Five of his subordinates were also captured.

New Nazi Threat To Shipping

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Another threat to Allied and neutral shipping was made on Saturday night when the official German News Agency announced that attacks on ships carrying contraband will be strengthened and expanded in all seas.

POST OFFICE

ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Palembang Oct. 23.
Straits Oct. 23.
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Bangkok Oct. 24.
Haiphong, Pakhok, Hoibow and Fort Bayard Oct. 24.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 24.
Calcutta and Straits Oct. 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., date, 5th October Oct. 24.
Manila Oct. 24.
Shanghai Oct. 24.
Sandakan Oct. 24.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October Oct. 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October Oct. 25.
Haiphong and Pakhok Oct. 25.
Haiphong, Pakhok and Hoibow Oct. 25.
Straits and Toulane Oct. 25.
Shanghai Oct. 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October Oct. 26.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 26.
Japan Oct. 26.
Manda Oct. 26.
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U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September) Oct. 26.
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Hoibow and Parcels only for Haiphong 1 p.m.
Port Bayard 3.30 p.m.
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Port Bayard and Haiphong 10 a.m.
Toulane and Sourabaya 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
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Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada) due San Francisco, 10th Nov.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Nov.
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Ord. Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th Oct.
K.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
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Wednesday

Reg. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
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G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guian, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 1st November.
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Thursday

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Fridays

Reg. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta 11 a.m.

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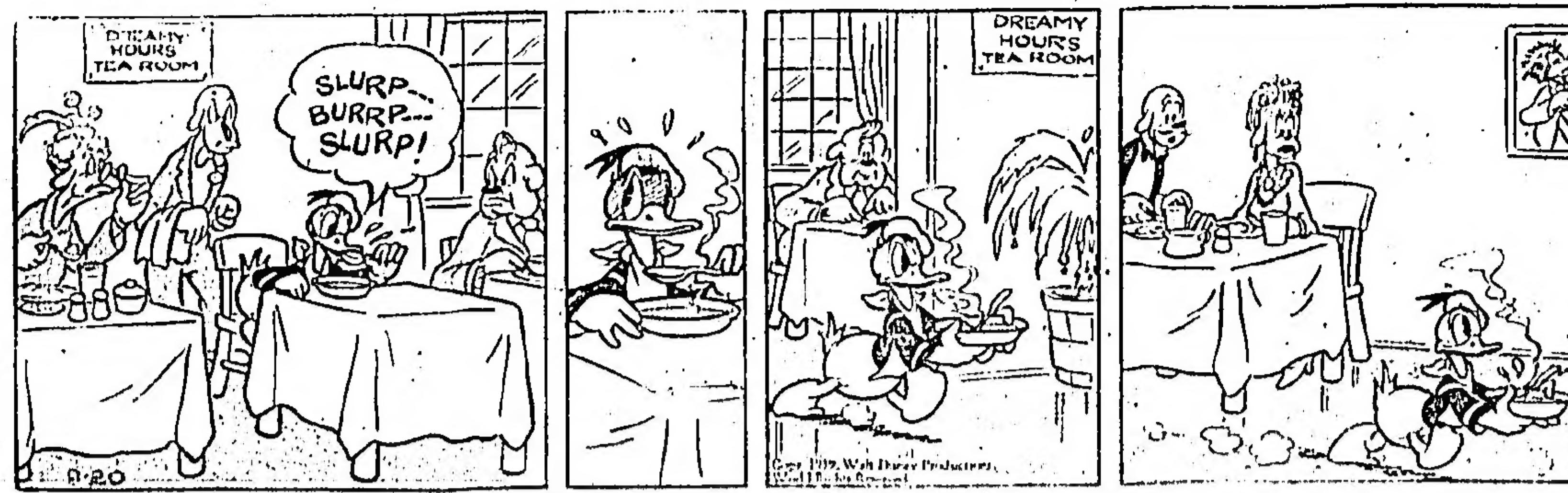
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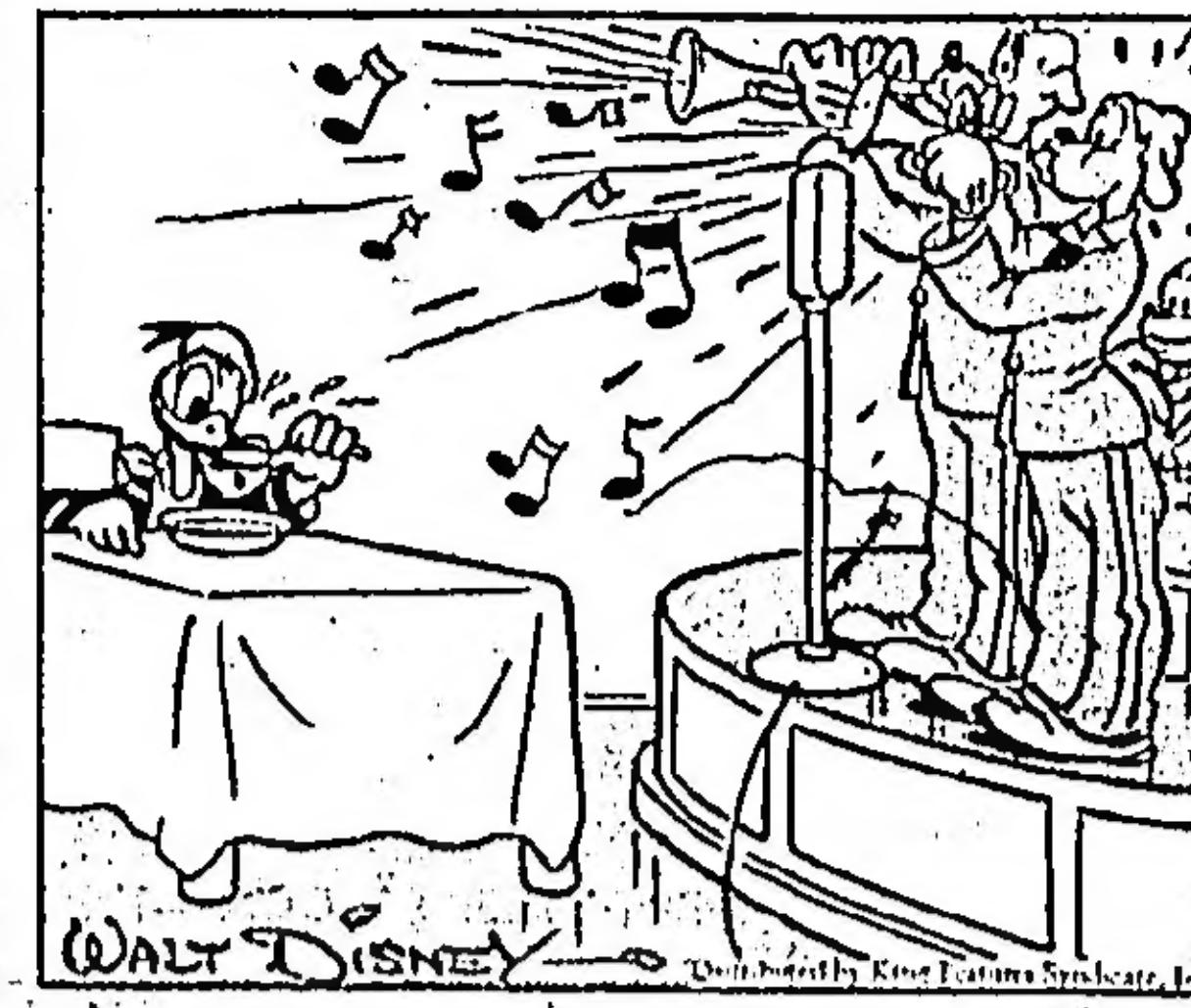
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Japan And Russia

Negotiations Arrive At Deadlock

Hsinking, Oct. 22. Following conclusion of the negotiations on the spot in connection with the Nomonhan truce agreement, diplomatic negotiations are stated to take place between Soviet Russia and Japan in the near future to explore the possibilities of restoring their strained relations to normal.

Informers quarters understand that during the course of the forthcoming negotiations, the question of transporting Manchukuo's exports to Europe via Siberia will also be taken up.—*Desat.*

Russia-Japan Talks

Hsinking, Oct. 22. After completing the exchange of bodies and prisoners, the negotiations "on the spot" in connection with the Soviet-Japanese truce settling the Nomonhan incident have been discontinued.

Since the end of September, negotiations have been going on regarding the treatment of war prisoners and deserters and the extradition of those who had been detained in the past without regard to the Nomonhan incident.

These negotiations came to a deadlock on October 21 and, with a view to avoiding delay in the execution of necessary affairs on the spot, Japanese military authorities have decided to refer settlement of the pending questions to different negotiations.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached to refer the settlement of pending questions to diplomatic negotiations between Japan, Soviet Russia and Manchukuo.—*Desat.*

GERMANY PLANNING TO TAKE QUICK ACTION

(Continued from Page 5).

undetermined date," the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, declared to the Press.

He was convinced that the pacts with the Allies did not have the slightest negative effect on Turco-Russian friendship.—*Reuter.*

Satisfactory Talks.

Ankara, Oct. 21. General Weygand and General Weygand, the British and French military representatives, to-day completed their talks with Turkish military representatives.

The Chief of the Turkish General Staff said afterwards that the result of the discussions was highly satisfactory.—*British Wireless.*

Delegates Depart

Ankara, Oct. 22. General Weygand and General Weygand left by air, the departure being accompanied by military honours.—*Reuter.*

Mosul And Turkey

London, Oct. 21. Neutral diplomatic circles have been informed from Ankara that Herr von Papen told the Turks that if they did not sign the tri-power alliance, or if they remained neutral, Germany after winning the war, would give them Mosul with its rich oil fields.

The League of Nations, in 1929, awarded Mosul to Iraq, which was then a British mandate. Turkey recognized this arrangement in 1930 and received in compensation part of the Mosul oil royalties.—*United Press.*

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Celebrated at St. Andrew's And Methodist Churches

The English Methodist Church, Wan Chai, celebrated the Harvest Festival yesterday, when the Minister, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, took both the morning and evening services.

The church was suitably decorated for the occasion, and gifts of fruit and flowers from the congregation added to the harvest atmosphere.

Well-known harvest hymns were sung and solo items were rendered by Mrs. G. Cole and Mr. A. Glanville.

After the evening service, the gifts were distributed to the Royal Naval Hospital and the Military Hospital.

The Harvest Festival was also celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, where the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgins, conducted the service and preached the sermon. Gifts of fruit and flowers were distributed to hospitals and poor homes after the service.

WEDDING RAIDED

One Killed And Nine Hurt In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 22. One was killed and nine or ten wounded in a shooting incident in Shanghai this afternoon.

Four or five Chinese gunmen entered a house in Weihuiwei Road in the International Settlement and burst into a room in which a wedding ceremony was being held.

The gunmen began shooting without warning and fired, in all, approximately fifty shots, killing one and wounding nine or ten others.

The wedding guests dropped to the floor and crawled towards whatever cover was available, furniture being used by frightened men and women anxious to shelter from the rain of bullets which was being directed into the room.

There was great confusion for several seconds after the men entered, but the bride and bridegroom who are believed to have been the intended victims, were not injured in any way.

The gunmen vanished before the police arrived and have not yet been found.

It is believed that the daring daylight raid was staged by a disgruntled jilted lover.—*Reuter.*

PEACE DISCUSSION

Wang Ching-wei Said To Be Left in Cold

Shanghai, Oct. 22. A Japanese Army spokesman described as "ridiculous" the Chungking reports published by the American Shanghai Evening Post alleging that "secretive formal" P. S. Wang Japanese peace are being discussed between Chiang Kai-shek and an unnamed Japanese go-between who is said to be a former friend of the Chinese leader.

"The Japanese Government on January 16, 1938, announced that it would not deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime. This policy was reiterated by General Nishi on October 1, 1939, and in subsequent announcements by responsible Japanese spokesman," the Army spokesman said.

The Evening Post alleged that Wang would be "left in the cold" as the result of the peace talks with Chiang Kai-shek.—*Desat.*

Willing To Help

London, Oct. 20. It is well-known that the good offices of His Majesty's Government are always at the disposal of the two parties but only if they should express a wish to avail themselves of them.—*British Wireless.*

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The King of Portugal is dead, and the Duke of Braganza has been proclaimed King Carlos the First.

London's latest novelty is "a honeymoon hotel to which newly married couples will be admitted."

The Audacious, late flagship on the China Station, which is being prepared for further service by the Royal Australian Navy, is to be fitted with military fighting tops. The ship is not to have any yards. Instructions have been issued for the third-class cruiser Sapphire, 12,190 tons, to have power, Captain W. C. Karlsruhe, to be fitted with a new funnel sheet, new on September 25, after seven years' service on the China Station. The Pigmy, 6, composite gun vessel, 755 tons, 1,200 horse power, Lieut. Com. G. H. Hewitt, sailed from Hong Kong to the south for the China Station, to relieve the tugboat Esplor, which will return home to pay off. The Cockchafer, another small gunboat by the Plover, a sloop ship to the Pigmy. The Pigmy and Plover both have new funnels of an improved type, armed with six 4 inch breechloading guns.

25 YEARS AGO

London, Oct. 21, 1914. Lloyd's agent at Colombo stated that the British cruiser Benbow, the British steamer Denbigh, Clan Grant, Chilkana and Trollos, and also a dredger bound to Tasmania, has also been captured at Oxford, southern India. The British steamer Blue Funnel (Alfred Holt), 7,652 tons, built only last year, left Hong Kong on September 30 loaded with general cargo.

SANITARY MATTERS

Urban Council to Consider Erection of Latrine

Correspondence will be laid on the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to-morrow relative to the erection of public dry latrines at Ah Kun, Ngam, Shaukwan, on Crown Land adjacent to Lot No. 632/1 S.D. 1 at Niu Mun Tau Village, Kowloon City, on Crown Land adjacent to Lot No. 6405 S. D. 1 at Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City; on Crown Land adjacent to Lot No. 707 S. D. 1 at Sheung Sha Po Village, Kowloon City; on Crown Land adjacent to Lot No. 4084 S. D. 1 at Nga Tsin Wai Village, Kowloon City; on Crown Land near Lot No. 7123 S. D. 1 at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, and on Crown Land near No. 161 Ha Lin Village, Kowloon City.

Other business on the agenda includes applications for a restaurant licence at Nos. 18 and 20 Nga Tsin Wai Road, first floors, Kowloon City; a food factory licence for No. 30 Fuk Lo Tsin Village, ground floor Kowloon City; a food shop licence for No. 30 Halphong Road, ground floor.

Following the decision reached by the Urban Council last week to re-establish the currency of the Colony on a silver basis, a meeting of representatives from all banks was held in the board room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankers' Corporation yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ideas and arranging details.

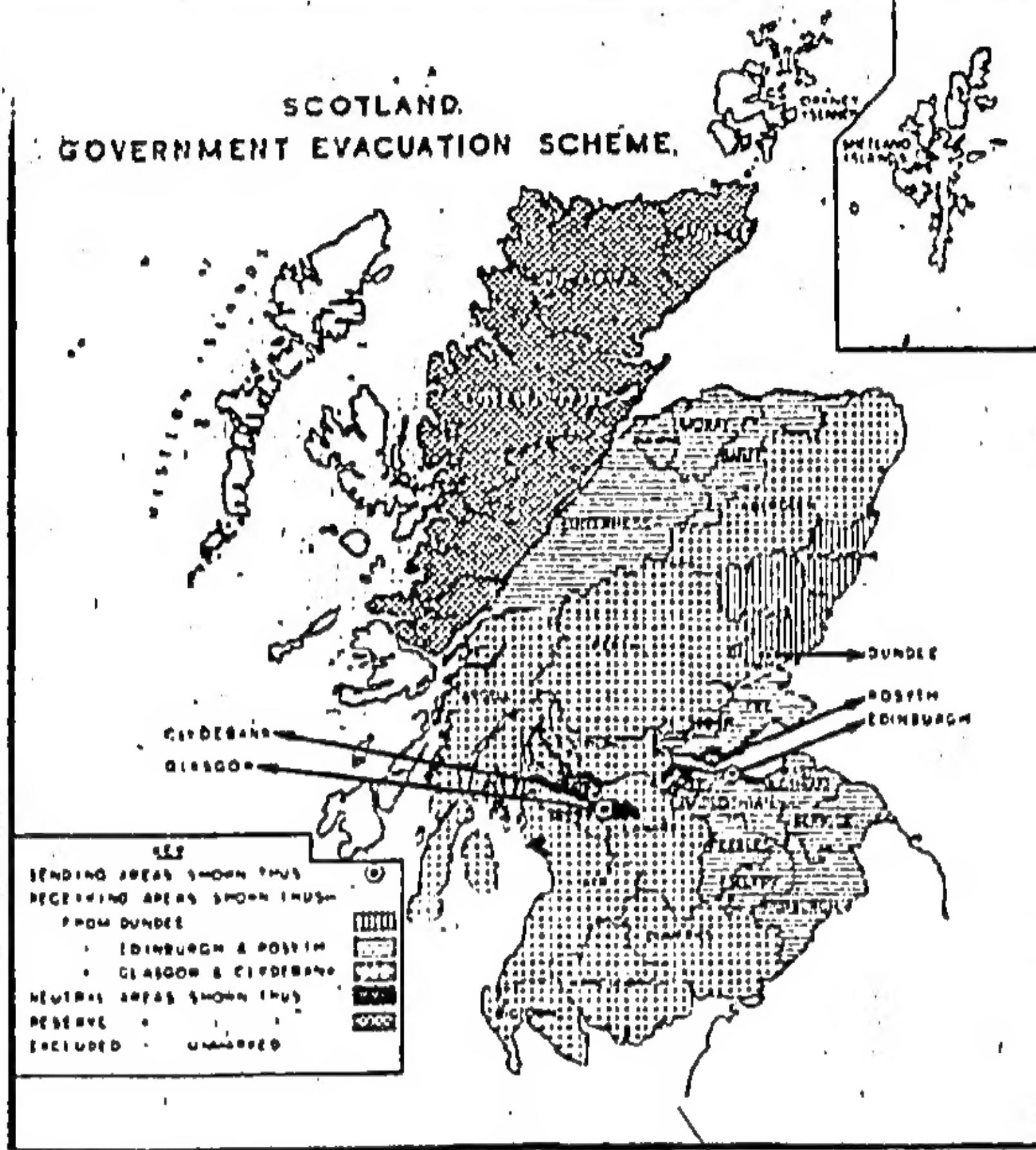
5 YEARS AGO

London, Oct. 23, 1934. Scott and Black arrived here safely. A massive crowd greeted the airmen, making a tumultuous demonstration.

At almost the same hour, the big Dutch machine, piloted by K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Holt, streaked over Cleonbury going "all out" in an attempt to overtake the British machine whose left motor has been giving trouble.

In recognition of services rendered by Mr. R. Sutherland, M.A., secretary of the Board of Education, Sergt. Major G. T. Padgett, of the Royal Flying Corps, Defence, and G. H. Hollywood, formerly of the Army Ordnance Department, were invested with the honours conferred upon them by His Majesty the King on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

On October 23, 1934, the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., M.A., Government House,



BRIGADIER ROBBED

A cat thief entered "Homesdale," the residence of Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. W. Reeve, Repulse Bay Road, during the early morning of Saturday and got away with a valuable haul in money and jewellery, totalling \$13,340.

The thief occurred some time between 1.15 and 7.30 a.m. when the loss was discovered. The missing property, comprising a diamond necklace valued at £700, a gold wrist watch valued at £10, £120 in banknotes and \$50, Hongkong currency, was left lying on a dressing table in Mrs. Reeve's bedroom.

From police investigations, it appears that the thief climbed up a waterpipe on to the upper floor of the house, and entered the bedroom through an open window.

Pawnshops and money-changers have been warned to keep a watch for any person attempting to pawn or change the stolen property.

Brigadier Reeve, R.A.S., is Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

NEW MATHILDE SINKS

No Explanation of Loss Near Kwangchowwan

Though the New Mathilde, a Hongkong-owned steamer of 1,850 gross tons plying between the Colony and Kwangchowwan, is believed to have sunk off the coast near Kwangchowwan on Saturday at 11 a.m. no details of the accident had reached Hongkong last night and the owner, Mr. Pang Kwok-sui, of Messrs. Grindle & Company, was unable to account for the disaster. It is believed, however, that no lives were lost.

The New Mathilde, carrying general cargo and cattle for Hongkong, left Kwangchowwan at 4 a.m. on Saturday. She was commanded by Captain R. Wherry and had three other Europeans—Chief Officer Maurice Jenkins, Chief Engineer P. B. Allan, and Second Engineer A. E. van Lingenberg—and about 50 Chinese.

The first indication that the ship was in trouble was the receipt of an SOS message by Manila at 9.40 a.m. on Saturday stating: "Request immediate assistance. Sinking. In latitude 21.05 north, longitude 110.5 east." No other details were given and no further news to the fate of the ship was received the afternoon, when another message stated that the ship had foundered and that the crew had been picked up by the China Navigation Company's Soochow and were being taken to Kwangchowwan.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hitler Hoping For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP)—Reliable neutral diplomatic sources said that M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, will discuss with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull the possibility of the United States mediating for peace.

Staying His Hand

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP)—Hitler is said to be staying his hand pending the outcome of M. Van Zeeland's trip.

FINNS IN MOSCOW

Delegation Returns To Resume Discussion

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish delegation left tonight for Moscow, being seen off by Finnish and other Scandinavian Ministers and the United States and Soviet representatives. A large crowd stood silent and bunched while a male choir sang national songs.

M. Paasivirta, the leader of the delegation, seemed much moved. The Finnish Finance Minister, M. Tanner, was added to the delegation.

A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared: "Through there is not yet a majority in the position, we are morally strengthened after the Stockholm conference."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Meekka, said: "The Soviet-Finnish talks have been conducted in a friendly spirit and there has been no pressure by the Soviet."

"If the same spirit continues, I am sure that a satisfactory solution might be found."

"The Soviet has raised no new points, and we do not expect further demands."—Reuter.

No Resort to Force

London, Oct. 21. It is likely that the Soviet proposals to Finland will include a military alliance, which will be unacceptable to the Finns, since apart from their dislike of a close association with Russia, such an alliance would compromise their neutrality.

In reflecting a military alliance the Finns would certainly have the support of the other Scandinavian Powers.

The Finnish-Soviet non-aggression treaty of 1932 remains valid until 1945. This treaty defines aggression as including any act of violence injurious to the contracting parties' independence or territorial integrity, and binds the parties to settle disputes by pacific means. It is thus to be assumed that there can be no question of a recourse to arms by the Soviet.—Reuter.

NEW DEFENCE LOAN

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish Government proposes to float a new five-year Defence Loan of £2,000,000, bearing interest of five per cent.—Reuter.

SWEDISH DEFENCE

Stockholm, Oct. 22. Supplementary estimates totalling over £22,000,000 were voted by the

ACTS OF VIOLENCE CAUSE NEW TENSION IN SHANGHAI

Battle Takes Place In Street: Three Killed By Machine-Gun Fire

New tension has been created in Shanghai by further acts of violence on the extra-Settlement roads. Three men were killed yesterday as a result of a street battle in which machine-guns and handgrenades were used.

This outrage followed an earlier incident in which two Chinese Policemen of the Municipal Council were killed and a Sikh Policeman was injured.

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The explosive atmosphere in the extra-Settlement areas flared up this morning when a virtual battle was staged in the heart of the western district between the Municipal Police and gunmen attached to Wang Ching-wei's "defence corps."

The trouble started shortly after daybreak when a patrol manning an armoured car endeavoured to halt three Chinese aboard a motor cycle, ignoring the Municipal policemen's order to halt, the driver stepped on the gas and entered the nearby headquarters of the Defence Corps.

The Police gave chase and the gunmen, assisted by their comrades, opened fire with machine-guns, killing even hand grenades, to which the Police responded with machine-guns.

The Italian marines, in whose defence sector the fighting occurred, went to the scene to assist the Police.

The battle lasted until the arrival of Japanese gendarmes, who cordoned off the area, subsequently entering the building and arresting about 30 occupants.

One municipal Chinese policeman and two gunmen were killed.—Reuter.

Vigorous Protest

Shanghai, Oct. 21. As a sequel to last night's shooting, members of the East Surrey Regiment are now stationed at all intersections of the extra-Settlement Roads.

At the scene of the shooting, the East Surreys have built a sandbag emplacement and mounted a machine-gun, while Settlement police patrols on all "Outside Roads" have been greatly strengthened.

Intense excitement prevailed this afternoon when about 500 "Tatoo" policemen were posted about 15 yards apart along the entire length of Yu Yuan Road, on which the shooting occurred.

They remained in the area for several hours, subsequently withdrawing.

The Council is now studying the full report from the Settlement police in connection with the incident but is not expected to make a formal protest to the various authorities until early next week.—Reuter.

Another Chinese Dead

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was shot dead on

Riksdrog. Most of the money will be used for defence.—Reuter Special.

GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Oct. 21. King Gustav of Sweden to-day sent a cable to President Roosevelt expressing the Nordic States' appreciation of the President's message of sympathy.—Reuter.

"This Challenge Must Be Abased," Says British War Minister

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In a broadcast Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, declared that three courses were open to Nazi Germany. She could try and smash through by land, sea and air, remain quiescent in the hope that we would prematurely take up the offensive, or lure us into discussion of specious peace terms.

Recent military experiences showed that an offensive against prepared positions was unprofitable. Poland had no Maginot Line but on the Western Front there were strong defences. The enemy would pay dearly for any massed attack on them.

Our commanders were not likely in advance of a time that suited them, to risk unnecessarily the lives of those who composed our armies.

We thought, perhaps, that more would happen—decisive battles by land, sea and air. On the Home front we expected to be brought nearer and more quickly to grim reality.

Despite apparent inactivity, decisive developments had in fact occurred. We expected from these Germans had been: "Give us a free hand in the East." There had been a long agenda of conquests in that direction of which Poland was but an item. The Baltic States were to be dominated but, from these German nationalists were now in retreat. Russia had claimed her sphere of influence. The "corridors" of the Ukraine were coveted; Russia had made sure of the harvest.

Through Poland, Nazi Germany was to have had entrance to Rum-

ania. This entrance had been barred. Turkey—our brave and respected friend—stood firmly in Germany's path toward Baghdad and Iraq was our unshakable ally.

In the west, the expulsion of German commerce from the sea was incontravertible and we had lost but a fraction of our tonnage. The Dominions were making ready their contingents.

Indian troops were in position at several strategic points and all other parts of the Empire were anxious to take an increasing share.

The War Minister said: "No peace proposal which relies for their safety upon a brief word can be considered. Nothing but a guarantee of the establishment of a new order, from which the menace of Nazi oppression is removed, can justify us in laying down our arms."

There is no war without a map but a war to re-establish conditions in which nations and individuals, including the German nation and individuals, can live, or live again. There can be no question of our wavering in any degree. This tyranny, whose challenge we have accepted, must and will be abased."—Reuter.

Armoured cars manned by Municipal Police with Thompson sub-machine guns are standing by, together with police squads, each man with revolver in hand ready for immediate action.—Reuter.

Western Front

ALLIED POSITIONS STRONGER

Paris, Oct. 21. The French communiqué this morning reports patrol activities on the Western Front and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans allege that the French retreated at points in the Wurm Forest, west of Saarbrücken. A message from Luxembourg says that the German trenches on the right bank of the Moselle have been flooded and rendered useless. Roads near the Luxembourg frontier have also been flooded.

The Allied positions are now stronger than ever and the troops are in much closed formations.—Reuter.

British In Front Line

The Western Front, Oct. 21. The second 100,000 British troops are moving quickly into the line.

More than 48 hours of continuous rain flooded many parts of the front but did not interfere with the huge tanks bringing up fresh troops and supplies.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief, made a trip to the British Headquarters to meet General Gort. He inspected some parts of the line and was well satisfied.—United Press.

Serious Flooding Expected

Paris, Oct. 22. This morning's French communiqué says that the night was moderately quiet on the western front as a whole. Yesterday artillery was in action on both sides, though this was not heavy.

Wireless reports state that the Rhine tributaries are rising and the German army states that German fortified lines along the river are threatened.

Reports from Luxembourg state that the Moselle is also rising and that German trenches on the right side of the river are useless. The roads behind the trenches are also said to be flooded.—Reuter Bulletin.

Strategic Retreat

Paris, Oct. 22. A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being the plans of the German headquarters.

According to information here, the Germans had intended a big offensive with all troops except the advance posts who made such displays with ammunition, very lights and in other ways that the Germans failed to discover the French had departed two days ago.

Now, apart from a few observation posts, the French lines run approximately in French territory throughout, leaving the Germans coping with flooded lands adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar rivers.

In some cases the Germans must bring guns and troops over the border, no man's land six miles wide.

It has not yet been ascertained what attitude the S.M.C. will take regarding Fu's proposals.—Central.

Tension Mounts Rapidly

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The Municipal Council faces a tough battle to retain its control of extra-Settlement roads, is the general reaction to this morning's shooting incident in the western district.

Foreigners are particularly concerned since Fu Sino-en, the puppet mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Administration has already openly announced his intention of usurping that area, together with its Chinese revenue.

So far no protest has been lodged with the Japanese in connection with the day's and Friday's killings, but the Consular Body is reported to be spending the weekend investigating this matter.

Chinese circles in Chinkiang think that the outcome of the dispute will largely depend on the attitude of the United States, and in view of the European war, this seems to sum up the situation accurately.

The Soviet may be the medium of new offers to induce the Turks to abandon their stand alongside Britain and France. Nazi district leaders have been called to the capital to meet Hitler.

London, Oct. 21. Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, returned to Berlin last night and had a conference lasting several hours with Hitler. He is expected to return to Ankara within a few days. The Nazi Press has not been allowed to mention Herr von Papen's presence in Berlin, nor the expected return of the Nazi Ambassador in Moscow and Rome.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Reports

Istanbul, Oct. 21. The visit of Herr von Schulenberg, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, to Berlin last night was a definite sign that new Russian proposals to Turkey will be influenced by Berlin.—United Press.

The repeated German allegation suggests that the Nazis intend to use poison gas.—Reuter.

Swarming Front Soviet

Istanbul, Oct. 21. Turkey may begin to draw away from Russia unless the Soviets alter their policy.

One reason for the failure of the Russo-Turkish negotiations was Russia's insistence on the exemption of the possibility of having to aid Turkey against Germany.

Herr von Papen might seek to induce Germany to waive Russia's insistence.—United Press.

It is no longer necessary to suffer from loss of vigour and manhood, weak memory and body, nervousness, impure blood, sickly skin, and other ills. The American Doctor has discovered a quick, easy way to end these troubles.

This Doctor is absolutely harmless, does away with gland operations and is bringing new health.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN

Excellent Defence Saves Losers From Being Trounced By Huge Margin At Caroline Hill

(By "Tinker")

WEMBLEY, relatively speaking, had nothing on Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A" met the Eastern F.C. in the first big match of the local League. The crowds overflowed from the stands on to the ground and bordered the pitch. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, while the hillside surrounding the ground could not be seen for people. For a good two hours before the commencement of the match, every bus and tram to Causeway Bay was full before reaching the central district.

South China "A" won by two goals to one, which was somewhat flattering to the Eastern, considering that for at least twenty-five of the thirty-five minutes of the second half the South China forwards were continuously around the Eastern penalty area, threatening but never succeeding. Fullest honours of the game go to the Eastern defenders. They stood up against a most gruelling task.

THERE might have been at least another four goals added for South China during that half had it not been for the defending backs and halves, who on few occasions only allowed any deliberate shots.

The Eastern failed in their forward line. In the first half, when passes were more even, when play alternated from end to end, their attacks fizzled out through poor ball control, lack of understanding and failure to shoot.

Leung Wing-chiu played an excellent game for South China at centre-half, and assisted by Lee Wai-tong, who often fell back, dominated the centre of the field. Their sphere of influence, however, stopped at the Eastern half-back line but with Lau King-chol and Sung Ling-sing, the South China wing halves, they were the backbone of the continuous assault of the second half.

EARLY EXCITEMENT

EASTERN were first on the attack. Tam Kwan-sun was twice called upon to save. Hau Ching-to outside left, sent over a lovely corner swinging into the goal for which Tam had to jump. Almost immediately followed a high dropping shot from Hau King-shing, centre-half, which provided further excitement.

Using the left flank for attack, South China moved down and forced a corner on the right. This, incidentally, was one of the first half mistakes of the Eastern. So playing, South China left wing, was time and again left unmarked, and able to take the ball down without opposition. From the corner, Fung almost scored with his head.

Lau Hin-hon, Eastern goalie, who throughout the match continually distinguished himself, provided the next thrill when he lay flat to stop Fung for the second time.

Play continued back and forth, and in their next field, South China almost scored when Lau Shiu-wing's shot sizzled along the cross-bar.

EASTERN RETALIATE

EASTERN retaliated, and Hau Ching-to had the misfortune to see his final shot also scrape the bar. For a period of several minutes, Eastern were in the South China half. Pau was called upon twice to save, once from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

But in the 30th minute, and following this sequence of raids, South China took the ball down on the unguarded left, and Lau Shiu-wing headed into the goal.

Before the resumption, the referee, Mr. Beard, was forced to clear the encroaching spectators from the touch-line parallel to the goal.

THE SECOND GOAL

THIS was the half which gave the Eastern defence no rest. In the third minute, South China were moving down again on the left, and from the centre Fung shot hard along the ground. Lau partially stopped

SPORT ADVS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939. (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Navy 2 St. Joseph's 0

THE Navy-St. Joseph's game at Causeway Bay yesterday provided little of note. The former won by 2-0. Both sides showed exceptional weakness in the forward line.

Robinson, in the Navy goal, played a steady game, and was responsible for the stopping of many of the shots of the St. Joseph's forwards, who, in this department, showed a greater accuracy than their opposites.

First goal went to the Navy from a penalty. Regan was brought down by Hussain, and Heap made no mistake with the resultant kick.

The second goal followed a brilliant solo run down the right wing by Philpotts, who passed right across the goalmouth for Middleton to have no difficulty in scoring with a first timer.

A few minutes from the end, Hindey, the Navy back, who had been steady throughout, was penalised for hands, but Robinson brought off a fine save to nullify Leonard's spot-kick.

For the Navy, Thorburn and Middleton were the pick of the team. They had difficulty, however, in evading the attentions of Hussain.

St. Joseph's centre-half, who was the buck-bone of the defence, was

Kowloon 3 Club 2

KOWLOON might be considered fortunate in beating the Hongkong F.C. by three goals to two on Saturday. The goal which decided the

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



Right out of his hands, Trang Chung-wan lifting the ball over his head and almost out of his own goalie's hands during a South China "A" attack on the Eastern goal at Caroline Hill yesterday.—Mee Cheung.

More Prizes For Colony

Among the Irish Sweepstakes prizes of £100 were one drawn by No. JT 81674, Esang, by Lardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong, and another by ID 59576, Chan Chak, of 219 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.—Irish International Press Bureau.

HOW TEAMS FADED

FIRST DIVISION

	Middlesex	Police	1
Kowloon	3	Club	2
S. China "B"	2	Royal Scots	2
Royal Navy	2	St. Joseph's	1
S. China "A"	2	Eastern	1

SECOND DIVISION "A"

	Kit Chee	30 B.Y. R.A.	4
R.A.O.C.	0	Eastern	7
5th A.A. Regt.	1	South China	7

SECOND DIVISION "B"

	Kowloon	Royal Scots	4
R. Engineers	3	Police	2
University	0	R.A.F.	2
Kwong Wah	4	Signals	2

THIRD DIVISION

	R.A.S.C.	R.A.M.C.	1
Signals	2	12th Hy. Regt.	0
South China	0	24th R.A.	0
Engineers	4	Electric	4
International	3	5th R.A.	2

Cricket

C.B.S. Again Beat Junior Champions

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, whose team last season was among the privileged few to defeat the Junior league champions, repeated this achievement on Saturday, when the School cleverly beat K.C.C. by nine wickets, after the visiting side had declared at 142 for 9.

It would be idle to pretend that the C.B.S. fielded their most representative team, but this cannot detract from the merit of the School's performance, which showed that C.B.S. rich this year both in batting and bowling.

Several of the boys distinguished themselves. Odell played a thoroughly good knock of 77, characterised by strong play on the leg side which yielded the majority of his ten boundaries.

Pryde batted studiously and correctly for his 40 odd runs and only lost his wicket as the result of a very fine catch in the gully.

PROMISING NEWCOMER

BUT it was Weller, a new arrival to the school, who especially caught the eye in the batting line. This tall young boy displayed nearly all the better known "book" shots, leg-slices and punishing off drives along the ground being made with apparent effortless ease. His footwork was delightful and his field defence, against the better ball, revealed a nice temperament for the game. It was an innings of high promise, and local school cricket will be enriched by the presence of this boy.

WORTHY CHAMPION

AS I have said, it was a great day for golf, and Smith played great golf. Straight and long on the fairways with his drives, he showed admirable control in his short game, and a deft touch with his approaches. A worthy champion deserving of our hearty congratulations.

Third in the results was T. A. Pearce. His morning round on the New Course was 76. He was out in 35, but, as can be seen, took 41 in.

His afternoon round was 82, making a total of 158.

Fourth was Major Johnstone with 77+86=163. His morning round on the New Course could have been as low as 72, except for his missing

several short puts on the first few holes.

Fifth was A. E. Davis, of the Kowloon Golf Club, with 77+87=164, winning with this score the coveted Visitors' Cup.

The scores were:

	Old Course	New Course
J. T. Smith	73	74-147
F. D. Hunter	73	78-158
T. T. Pearce	82	70-138
Major Johnstone	78	77-163
A. E. Davis	81	77-164
D. S. Edwards	83	82-165
F. L. Goldman	83	84-167
A. J. Dennis	85	83-168
G. M. Park	82	87-169
F. E. A. Redmond	83	88-170

WELL done, boys!

THE first of the golf matches to be

played in aid of the British Red

Cross Society was arranged between

Henry Cotton and Archie Compston,

who was Cotton's opponent in the

final of the Daily Mail £2,000

Tournament. The result of the match

has not yet reached Hongkong.

Neither of the players were to get

any of the gate-money, nor were

there to be any side-bets on the

match (unless they were in terms of

the draw).

Richard Burton, the British Open

champion, is next on the list to take

on Cotton in this series. He is just

Rugby

Thrilling Win For Club Over Strong Army XV

(By "Fly-half")

IF the first game may be taken as an indication of the standard of rugby for this season, rugby supporters will be satisfied. Army have at last got out of the rut. Though beaten on Saturday by the narrow margin of four points, it was not until the final whistle went that hopes of an Army victory were dashed.

AT half-time, the military men led by five to three, and this when playing into the sun. Two minutes from full time, with Club holding on to a slender lead of one point, Army's back row forwards pounced on Henderson before he gained possession from a loose scrum just under the posts. Club's scrum-half made no mistake with the easy kick.

Club's threees disappointed. The wing men seldom got off the mark, mainly due to the fact that passes were delayed by their insides, Bidwell and Charter.

The wingmen, however, came into their stride after the interval, when the ball went briskly along the line to give the wing-threes a flying start. Thompson displayed good form at full back for the Club, taking the ball before the bounce where possible and kicking safe for touch. His tackles of men who had broken through were low and effective.

Lomax, his opposite, had, a difficult task in the first half, when the sun shone straight into his eyes and probably this had a great deal to do with his not being able to judge the flight of the ball, whereas Thompson was never under this difficulty, for when Club moved towards the Peak, the sun had gone down behind the hills.

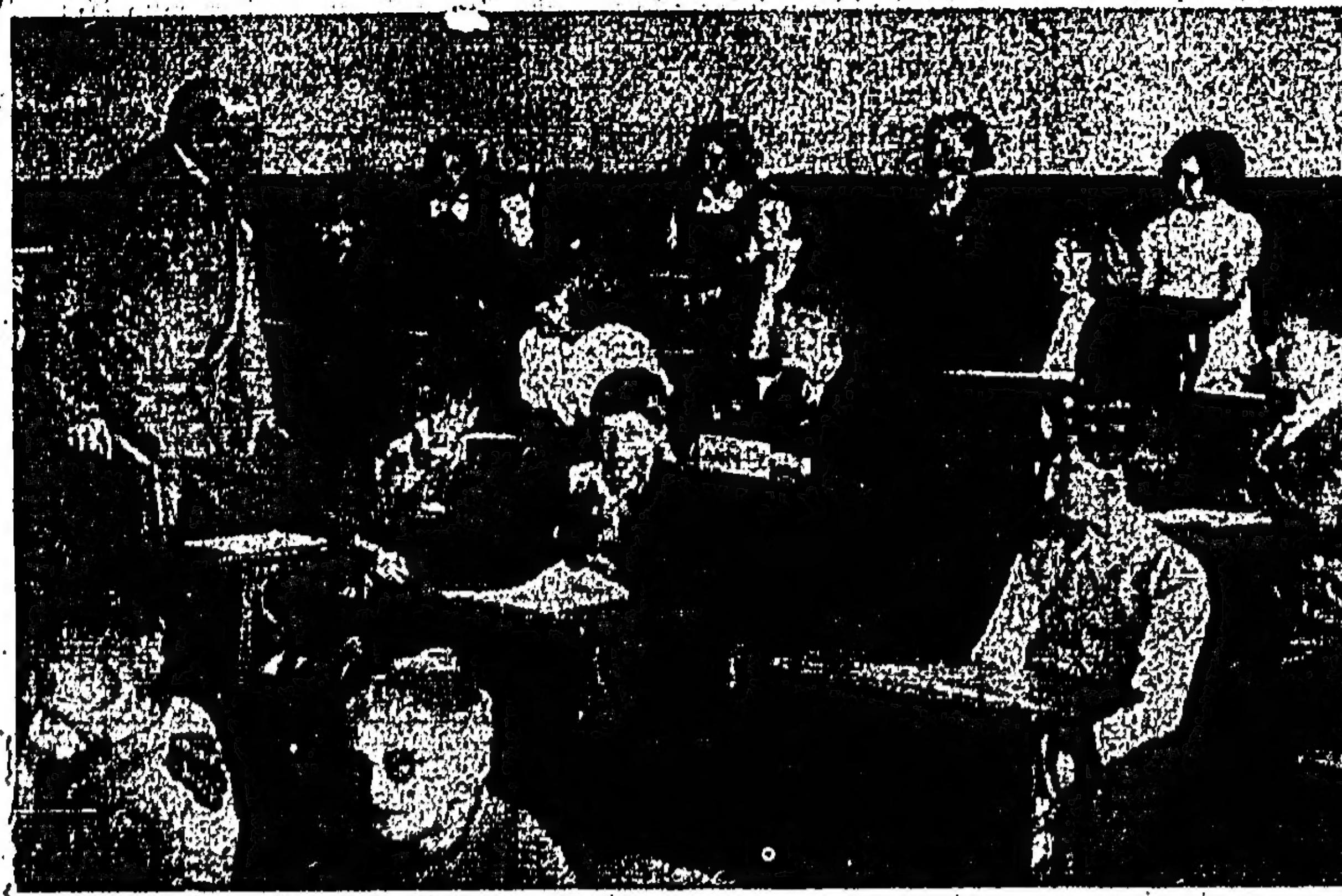
Henderson first timed his passes with success, whereas Land, the Army scrum-half, hesitated that second or so to look for his stand-off which allowed the Club men to come up and either another wing or Douglas. There was very little to choose between the stand-offs. Cessford having more room for movement.

Each contestant was required in his turn to fire from different positions at the clay discs after they had been released into the air by catapult, singly or double, each successive hit constituting a point.

Out of a maximum of 32 points, the best results of the championship were obtained by Mr. Emilio Roza and Mr. A. Roberto, both of whom, and Mr. E. Roza and F. Batalha, Jr., secured 18 points. Messrs. A. H. Mello, E. Roza and F. Batalha, Jr., packed three-four and hooked the ball well. Dunnott came on to the field again, but after a brief spell had to retire for good.

PACKS WELL-MATCHED

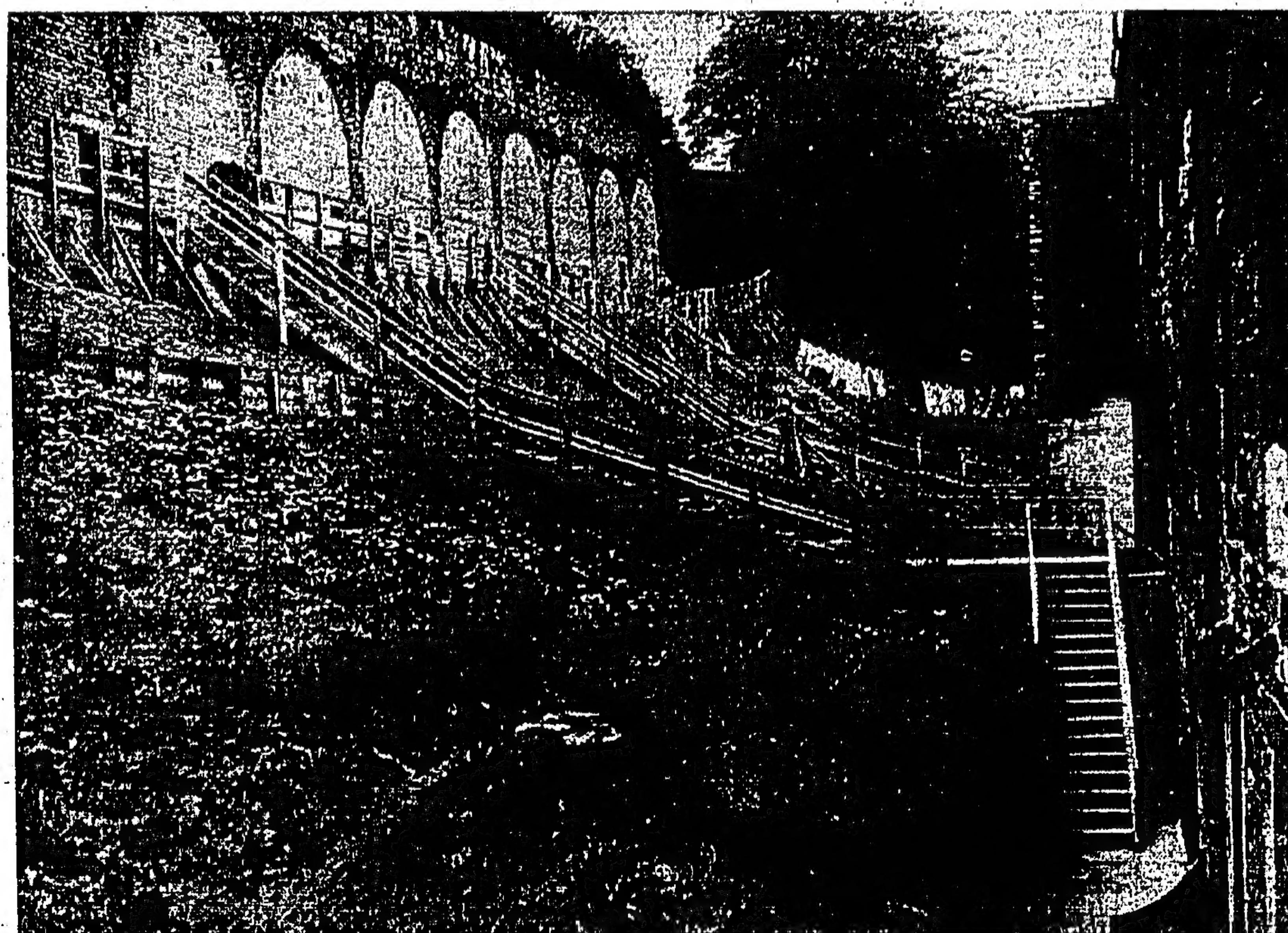
BOTH packs gave as much as they received, and were on the whole well-matched. Club dominated the scrums in the first ten minutes, after which Army asserted their superiority until midway through the second half when, owing to a shoulder injury to Dunnott, the hooker, who was forced to leave the field, Club packed three-four and hooked the ball well

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
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Treasurer Will Y. Darling, Commissioner for the South-Eastern District of Scotland, talking to some of the Edinburgh children at school "somewhere in East Lothian."

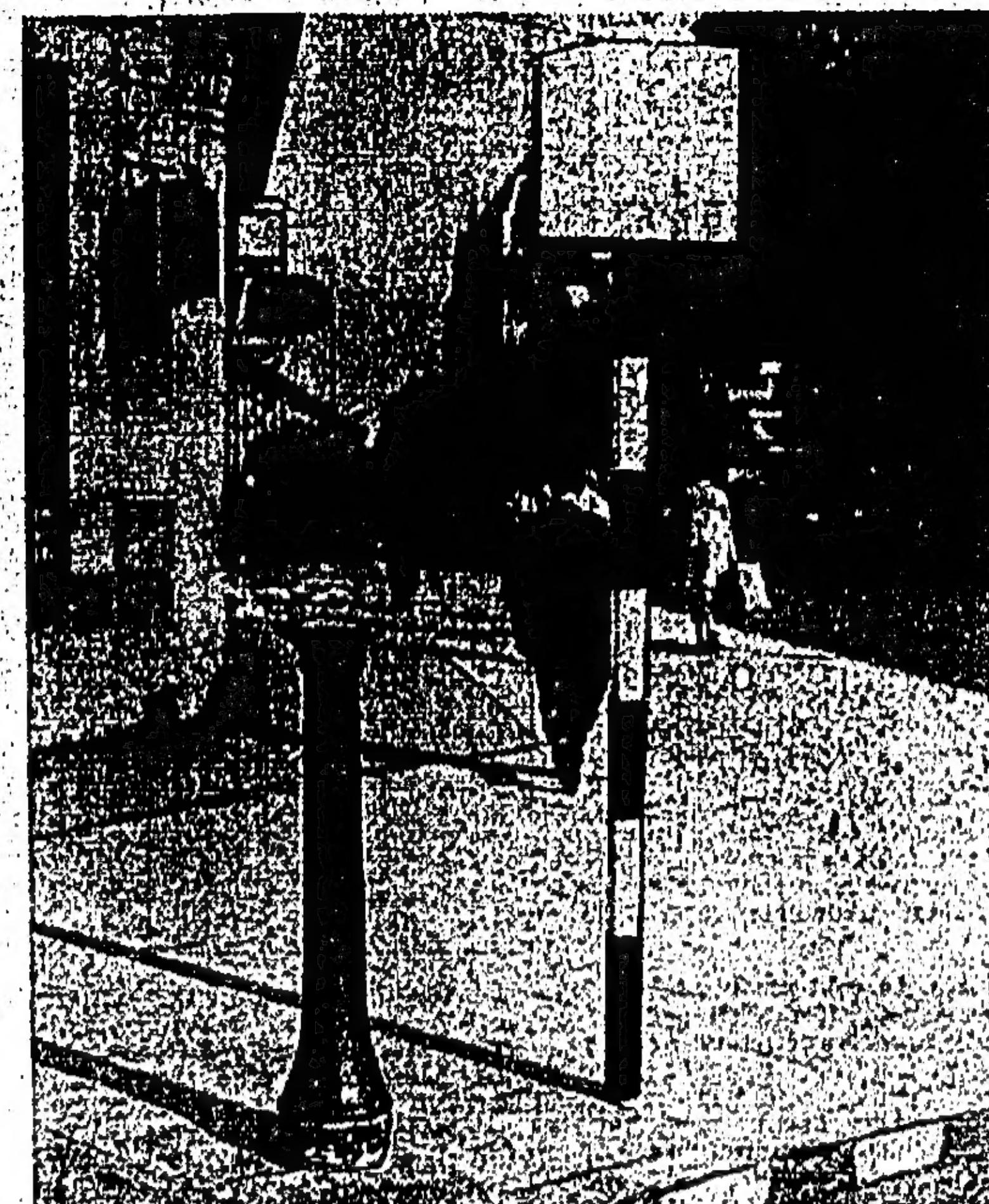


The Queen descending into the Warwick-square Wardens' Post during her inspection of A.R.P. centres in Westminster. Next to her Majesty is Sir John Whitty, Chief Warden of the district.



Another form of shelter in Edinburgh. On the right is the back of an India Place tenement and on the left is a supporting wall which has been used for the shelter. Additional protection has been provided by bricking up the arches.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere



A gas detector post at the corner of a London street.



Members of the Women's Land Army at work on the lands adjoining a Sussex agricultural college, where they are trained before taking up farm work.

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From California comes this boxy suede jacket with seamed detail and polished wood buttons.

NEW GLOVES

LEATHER gloves are warmer this time than they were last year.

Chief point of interest about them is that the fur trimming, usually shown round the outside of the wrist, has gone inside, and most of the autumn gloves this year have a fur lining at least for the whole length of the wrist.

There are some particularly smart new designs. The "piping" where the fingers join the hand has disappeared. The new gloves are semi-gauntlet-shaped, open slightly down the sides without a fastening, and are trimmed with a smart geometrical design.

Renew Your Beauty Equipment

Economical Supper Dishes

HERE are some easily prepared supper dishes; they are appetising, sustaining and economical:

Egg Muffins

2 eggs.
3 rashers of bacon.
2 dessertspoons milk.

Seasonings

Cut the rashers of bacon into very small squares and put them in a bowl with the milk and seasonings. Add the eggs and mix very slightly with a fork.

Heat a little fat in the frying pan, add a dessertspoonful of the mixture into the fat. Cook for a few minutes on each side until golden brown.

Serve very hot with fingers of toast either fried or plain.

The quantities are for four persons.

Macaroni Timbale

Two breakfast cups cooked macaroni. One breakfast cup thick white sauce.

Half breakfast cup cooked minced beef or ham.

Four tomatoes.

Mix the macaroni with the white sauce and season well. Grease a round fireproof casserole and line the foot and sides with the macaroni mixture (leaving sufficient to cover the top). Fill the hollow with alternate layers of the minced beef and thinly sliced tomatoes.

Cover with the remaining macaroni and heat in a hot oven for 20-30 minutes.

Sufficient for 6 persons.

Potato and Egg Gratin

Two breakfast cups mashed potatoes.

Four eggs.

Three oz grated cheese.

Tablespoon chopped parsley.

Milk, if required.

Seasonings.

Mix 2 oz of grated cheese with the potatoes, season, and moisten with a little hot milk if necessary to make them into a soft consistency.

Grease a shallow fireproof dish and spread the potatoes evenly leaving four holes. Break an egg into each hollow, sprinkle with the remaining grated cheese, and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

Serves 4 persons.

B. M.G.

LEMON SNOW

BREAK down 4 dessertspoonfuls of cornflour with 4 teaspoonfuls of water. Add to it the strained juice of 2 lemons and one teaspoonful of sugar. Pour all into a pan and stir over the fire till the mixture boils, then continue to cook for a few minutes to cook the cornflour. Then it can be a little, giving an occasional stir to prevent sticking together, and fold in the stiffly whisked whites of two eggs. Pour into a glass dish, and serve with cream.

Eileen

Can You Bake Cakes?

MOST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprisingly few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "bad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window or did something or other highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent. care and only one per cent. luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

Grease the tin thoroughly using either a pastry brush or a piece of paper. Dredge it lightly with flour after greasing. Put waxed paper to fit the wall and bottom of the tin.

Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measures are right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is thoroughly incorporated. Eggs should be beaten until yolks and whites are well mixed and should then be stirred in the fat and sugar mixture, until the whole is smooth, light and fluffy.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin filling it only two-thirds full.

Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of table-spoon, spread the butter from the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work. Ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatening interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature, and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack.

M. W.

Short Cuts

After cleaning rattan, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soapsuds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink, woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molyneux suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only economises but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice staining from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed, with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dill.

To make salty bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pour off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminium pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When making griddle cakes, the griddle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stiffen before the under side is baked.

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With her back to the mirror this model displays the front and back of the corset designed along the lines of the original Paris Mainbocher corset which was brought here recently on the Normandie. The corset accentuates tight-fitting, giving the form a slim-lined torso. With this style comes a controversy on the number of bones or the amount of lacing necessary for the new wasp-waisted, round-hipped silhouette. Will the English women sacrifice their comfort for a tiny waist, seems to be the question.

To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some torsos. Windows are filled with them and gaping crowds of amused men and interested women all but stop traffic.

Most makers of chic clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress the slim-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Mainbocher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glass, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. His have those silk facings at the back—but then you would, of course, remember them.

What About Hips?

Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like 'em controlled, others like them to "swing out," as the phrase goes.

Whatever one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they "can take it," but above all, what the corset does for them.

My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening but for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

Appropriate Styles

And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinoline evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wore so successfully, is repeated in new forms in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XIV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in eyelet fashion, used in the skirt and hips at the decolletage. Another, in duck-egg satin in violet-blue, is embroidered in large Louis XV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with bank fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a Rosette-like idea. It is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep flared peplum.

Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any radical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mascara or soapy water. Allow the hairs to dry in place. This gives the eyebrow a more arched appearance and the new natural arch will last until you wash your face next.

Scarves are worn square or long, checked or plaided this autumn. The upper of these two is a 27-inch square of green fine woolen, in a drop-stitch effect, woven with fringed edges.

The long scarf is a chamois angora in a basket weave treatment with solid edges and fringed ends.

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Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

Belfast. THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Templer, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Templer, of Loughgall, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter.

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland either tomorrow or the next day."

"Please make any use of this telegram you like, and if you can trace the rumour to any particular person I will immediately commence legal proceedings." — (Signed) Londonderry.

DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (the Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have painted Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages in Germany before the war.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book, entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

On June 19 of this year, speaking at the 30th anniversary dinner of Handley Page Ltd. in London, Lord

Called Up --At 87

A old man of 87, his chest a mass of medals, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said; "and now I have been called up again— at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grand-

Jury Duty Leads to Jail

ELYRIA, O. (UPI)—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Findley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

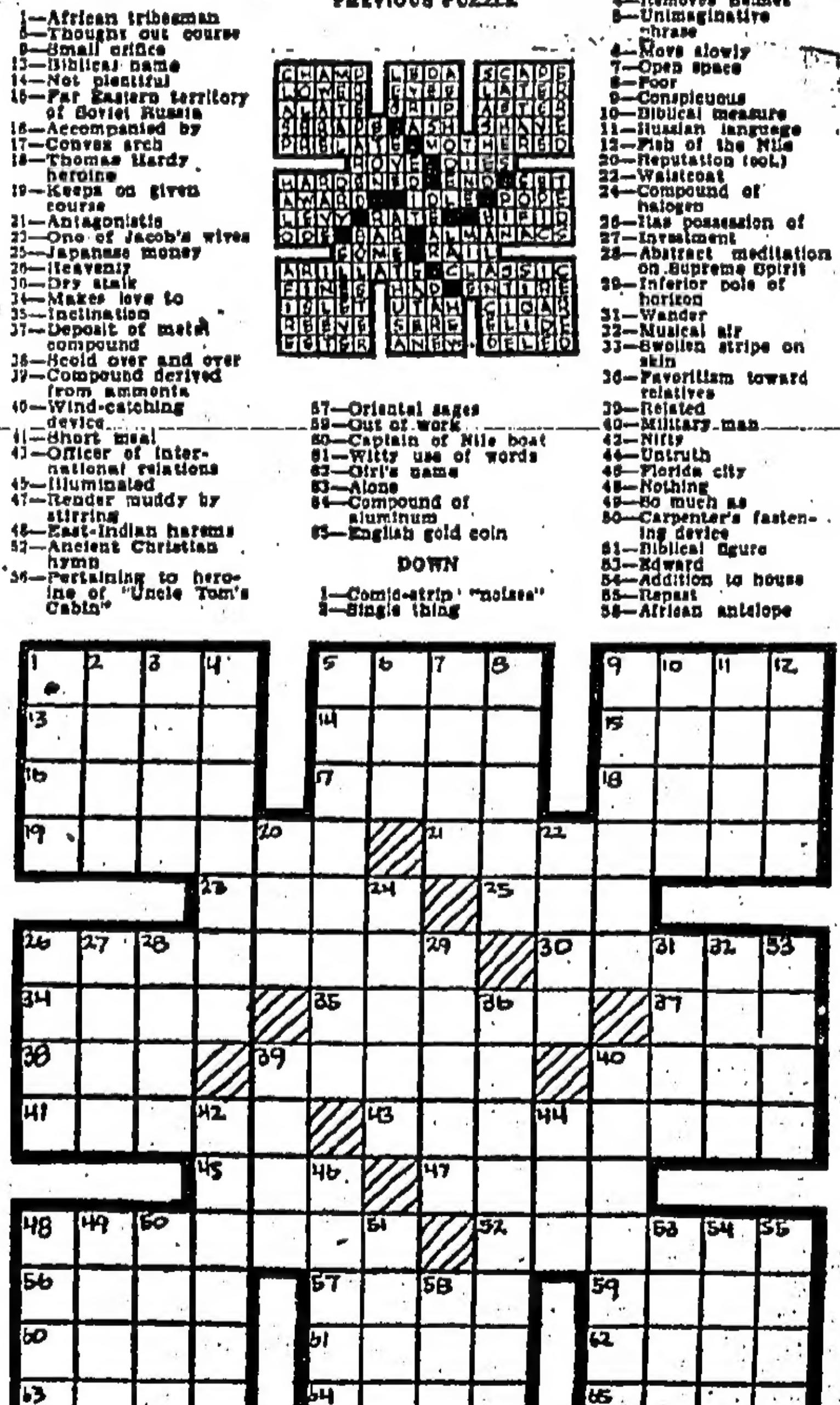
Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the browbeating we are getting from Germany."

Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Templer to write the letter.

Crossword Puzzle

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Imperial Airways Sends
Mr. J. Linstead

Mr. J. Linstead, who has served in many out-of-the-way places during his 9½ years' association with Imperial Airways, was a passenger by the *Delphinus* when she arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Linstead, who was accompanied by his wife, has been transferred to Hongkong as Station Superintendent in place of Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, who has been transferred to London and will leave early next month.

Mr. Linstead's last post was in Uganda; before that he had been located at Brindisi, Cagliari, Alexandria, Mysore, Tamaryakal, a place which he describes as "one of the darkest spots in darkest Africa"—and Nairobi. He has been on most of Imperial Airways' Empire routes.

Another Imperial Airways man, Mr. N. Macmillan, of the Singapore engineering section, arrived on a brief visit of inspection. Mr. J. A. Johnson, representative of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, arrived on route to Manila, and two London passengers, Misses W. M. Kirk and S. Rosepo, are on their way to Shanghai.

The *Delphinus* was brought in by Captain A. B. Dyles and First Officer Bressey and carried 100 kilograms of mail.

Dardanus Arrives

The Imperial Airways plane *Dardanus* arrived in Hongkong on Saturday morning with mails from Australia and Malaya.

There were 16 kilograms of mail. Passengers were Mr. W. C. Farthing of the Sun Oil Company from Bangkok, and Mr. K. Brau of the East Asiatic Company, also from Bangkok.

The *Dardanus* left yesterday morning, when her passengers were—Mr. Pramadas D. Advani, Director of industry in Bombay, and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Indian industrial magnate and his wife, who had been touring the United States; and Mr. Jacob Elias, merchant, and his wife, who are returning to Calcutta after a visit to Canada and the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE

Latest Appointments
To Hongkong

The following appear among the latest Colonial appointments: Miss J. M. Oram to be Mistress Education Department, Hongkong.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, B.A., M.B., B.C., B.A.O., to be Medical Officer, Hongkong.

Lieut. Commr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., (Senior Marine Officer, Nigeria) to be Deputy Harbour Master, Hongkong.

LATE NEWS

£100,000 Gift Offer
By Lord Nuffield

LONDON. LORD NUFFIELD has promised £100,000 to the fund for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John war organisation when the contributions amount to £250,000.

London motorists whose quarterly licences expired recently must apply for renewal by post to their licensing authority.

A plaque was unveiled recently by Ald. W. G. Howell, the Lord Mayor to commemorate the centenary of the opening of Cardiff's first dock.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Army now operating on the Western front, was 67 recently.

Dairies are short of milk bottles, and they appeal to housewives to see that these are returned daily to roundmen.

Open competitions for Civil Service appointments are generally suspended until further notice, it was officially announced recently, and applications for employment in Government departments should be made at the nearest employment exchange.

Decrees nisi granted in 247 matrimonial suits were made absolute by Mr. Justice Hallett in the Vice-royal Court recently.

Plans are being prepared by the Ministry of Food for the control of raw meat to manufacturers of meat products, who should write to the secretary of the local areas, Wholesale Meat Supply (Dairies) Committee for an application form.

War Office announce that an appeal in the Midland and regional announcements for men to join the National Defence Companies was premature, as recruiting has not been reopened. "I am convinced that a man of 62 has no right to be out at this time of night," said Dr. L. Beecles, coroner at an Epping inquest recently on a man who was killed by a car during the black-out.

It is officially announced in Rome that the visit which General Franco was to make to Italy has been postponed because of the international situation.

Farmers who have soldiers helping them to harvest their crops were allowed to keep their additional labour if necessary till September 30, instead of, as originally arranged, September 20.

PEACE LOVING
BUT...

MOST Germans are peace-loving people. But they like being ordered about: they like being soldiers—but only as a sport or game.

Authority for the statement is Herr Frankl, German refugee, addressing Newark (Notts) Rotary Club. He asked that German refugees in Great Britain should be allowed to work for Britain.

PASSAGE PROHIBITED
Dangerous Obstructions In
Hongkong Seaways

As from to-morrow dangerous obstructions will be in additional areas of Hongkong waters. Passage in these areas, advises the Naval Authorities, is forbidden to all craft. The areas affected are:

North Lantau Channel—One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Luk Kok).

West Lantau Channel—in the West Lantau Channel, from the northern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows: On the North, by a line drawn from Lantau Point to the northern point of East to point of Lantau, thence following the north coast of Lantau and Chau Kung and from the north point of Chau Kung to a point 300 deg. E. to a point 210 deg. N. (North) from Pat Kok (Lamma). On the East, by a line drawn from Pat Kok (Lamma) to a point 30 deg. N. (North) 30 miles from Pat Kok (Lamma) on the east coast of Lamma. On the South, by a line drawn 200 deg. and 100 deg. (N. 80 deg. W. and S. 80 deg. E.) through the North Channel, Lantau and Lamma Islands, and from the point of Lamma and Lantau. On the West, by the coast of Lantau. River Steamers and other small craft using the Western Zembla Channel must pass between East Lamma Channel and South of Lantau and Lamma Islands.

Ocean-going vessels are to enter and leave by the Tathong Channel as previously ordered.

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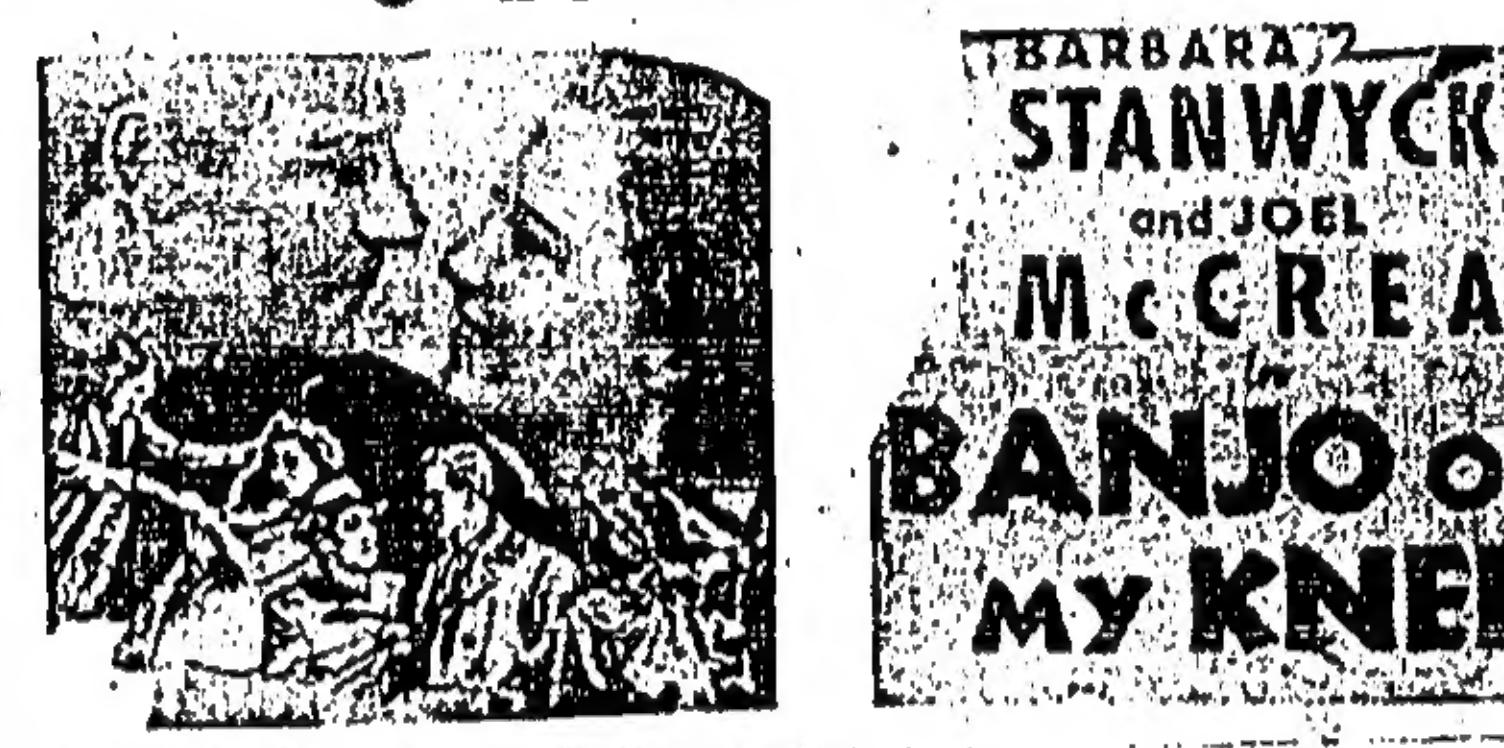
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COASTAL ALARM Unidentified Planes Off England

London, Oct. 21. Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, arrived at Chongming from Hongkong by plane at noon yesterday.

Dr. Yu will interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and other leaders to report on his tour to Europe and America as a special envoy to express thanks for the generous donations for the relief of refugees.

Interviewed Dr. Yu said that he visited 120 cities in Europe and America and raised approximately \$800,000 for relief.—Central News.

Later. At one coast town, gunfire and aeroplane engines were heard before the warnings were given. Crowds on their way to football matches went to the nearest shelter. In another town, some of the footballers who are A.R.P. Wardens, stopped playing and reported for duty. Women out shopping, took their children into shelters and left their perambulators outside.

The Air Ministry announced that two unidentified aircraft were seen approaching the east coast soon after 2 p.m. Fighter aircraft went up to intercept and a warning was sounding in the Hull and Grimsby areas.—Reuter.

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Grim Experience Of Torpedoed Crew

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A rather grim story was told by the crew of a British ship which arrived in port to-day.

As they were rowing away from their sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, they said, a U-boat commander came up alongside and a camera was trained on them. Then under menace of a revolver, they were forced to cheer while photographs of them were being taken.

NOMONHAN DEADLOCK

Russia Seeking A Hard Bargain

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Despatches from Harbin indicate that the Nomonhan truce negotiations are deadlocked principally owing to the Russian efforts to drive a hard bargain following their victory which preceded the truce of September 15.

It is stated that Russia has already secured some concessions from Japan, such as the closing of an anti-Soviet organisation in Harbin and the re-opening of various Soviet agencies there which have closed down for some time.

Japanese Troops Remain

One hitch which has arisen is over the venue of the Border Demarcation Commission meeting, the Russians insisting on Manchukuo and the Japanese on Harbin.

Latest foreign military estimates that there are at least 250,000 Japanese troops in Manchukuo at present and that, in view of that, 50,000 withdrawn from North China in August, have not yet returned.

ITALY WATCHING BALKANS

ROME, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Writing in the "Giornale D'Italia," Signor Gayda writes that nothing can be done in the Balkans without Italy, and that Italy will observe future developments with the utmost care and neutrality.

FIGHTING IN S'HAI

Puppet Terrorists Attack Police

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (UP).—Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was killed early this morning after a battle wherein the whole of the Bubbling Well Road Police Station was attacked by armed men barricaded within a house in Tungtung territory.

Two British and four Chinese Municipal Police were fired on from the house without warning, resulting in the death of a Chinese constable.

Reinforcements of Municipal police arrived on the scene with Thompson guns and mauser pistols, and fired on the house.

Hand grenades were thrown at the police but did not explode.

Japanese gendarmes assisted Italian Marines to enter the house through the roof and between 25 and 30 Chinese were removed.

Two of them are believed to be dead.

The Italian marines are at present guarding the house.

Gauss Sees Consul

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, last Saturday to discuss the shooting incident on October 20, in which a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Council was killed and a Sichuan policeman wounded.

On the same day, the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, called on various other foreign Consuls to discuss the same matter.

According to Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary of the S.M.C., the Council is now collecting evidences of the shooting affray before lodging a protest with the "Ta Tao" authorities.

HITLER'S STILL PROMISING

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The German wireless announces that Hitler saw the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovak Government's request that the Slovak areas seized by Poland be re-annexed without compensation.

It is to be noted that Hitler has

Berlin, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The feature of the Sunday evening radio programme broadcast all over Germany was the statement of Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, imaginarily cross-examining Mr. Winston Churchill, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, and demanding a "personal and precise reply."

Questions dealt with included the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the *Athenia* with three British destroyers.

The *Athenia* case "is not yet finished. It is only beginning and it is better if you spoke now," declared Dr. Goebbels in the minatory tones of Counsel to a hostile witness.

"For Heaven's Sake, Talk!"

"Why have you brought questionable witnesses who have stated the opposite to what is now stated by the witness Anderson?" demanded the Propaganda Minister.

"With matters of minor importance, you annoy the world with your talkativeness. Now come to the microphone, go to the House of Commons, but for Heaven's sake, talk, talk, talk, talk!" Dr. Goebbels continued.

After accusing Mr. Churchill of "lycising over the activities of British troops in France," where they have not been seen even by French pilots, "exaggerating German losses on the Western Front so that the French Government forced me to need to correct you," and inquiring the story of the "Edinburgh Dog" (according to the German wireless, the first official British report on the air raids declared only a dog was killed), Dr. Goebbels exhorted Mr. Churchill "to get on with his own business."

Dr. Goebbels then gave his own version of how Mr. Churchill (not yet First Lord of the Admiralty) had the *Athenia* packed with Americans but excluded Germans, and carefully "prepared the explosion in advance." He then prepared to give telegraphic orders for the explosion and sent three destroyers to remain in the vicinity of the ship to rescue the witnesses.

The explosion was stupidly arranged and the *Athenia* remained 14 hours afloat when the ship had to sink to obliterate traces of the crime," said Dr. Goebbels.

The statement by British witnesses that the destroyer which took survivors aboard fired a number of shots at the *Athenia* to prevent the wreckage becoming a danger to shipping was explained by Dr. Goebbels as a "pretext which only you could have invented."

One woman in a baker's shop went further. "We must destroy them," she said.

Dr. Goebbels' Bed-Time Story

At this same town, the children promptly recognised the British uniform, although they had never seen British soldiers in their lives. They followed the correspondents to the baker's shop and pressed their noses to the large window. The crowd of children was growing every minute.

When the officer in charge of the party arrived, he wanted to know what all the commotion was about.

"Oh," he was told, "their mothers and fathers told them how in the last war all British soldiers bought them sweets from this shop. They are hoping you will do the same."

After that, of course, there was only one thing to do.

Reminiscences

On the return journey, the correspondents had with them an Air Force officer who had bombed during the Great War, many of the districts through which they were now passing. Once he exclaimed: "There used to be an ammunition dump here."

The car driver, an Englishman from Paris, turned round and said: "Our front line was just here. You must have been one of those blighters who nearly bombed us instead of the Germans."

The R.A.F. officer told the correspondents that in flight over the area that day he could still see marks of the trenches of the last Great War.

On-the-Spot Activity

Two observers with the British Forces on the overland front and at home are responsible for the first-hand accounts of British war activity now being broadcast in BBC programmes. Eric, with his BBC recording car and two assistants, Richard Dimbleby and C. J. T. Gardner, who is in charge of his news talks from North America on the occasion of their Majesties' tour, is recording on-the-spot descriptions of military activity and life behind the lines.

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Richard Dimbleby, whom Ibsen

and Gardner, the BBC's air expert, covers in a similar way the activities of the Royal Air Force. Their recordings are flown back to England for broadcasting.

Events at home and on the seas are being covered by Bernard Stubbs.

While the recording car will

be in the field, the BBC's

newspaper in giving up its anti-Jewish policy.

The paper explains that its previous policy had been influenced by

foreign elements dangerous and now

hostile to Lithuania.

The first prize was \$77,884, which means that each of the 50

shares will be worth over \$1,500.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Nazi-Soviet Trade Agreement

MOSCOW, Oct. 22 (UPI).—The

Soviet Foreign Ministry has

announced that the Soviet

Government has signed a

new trade agreement with the

German Reich.

The new agreement will

replace the old one which

was signed in 1933.

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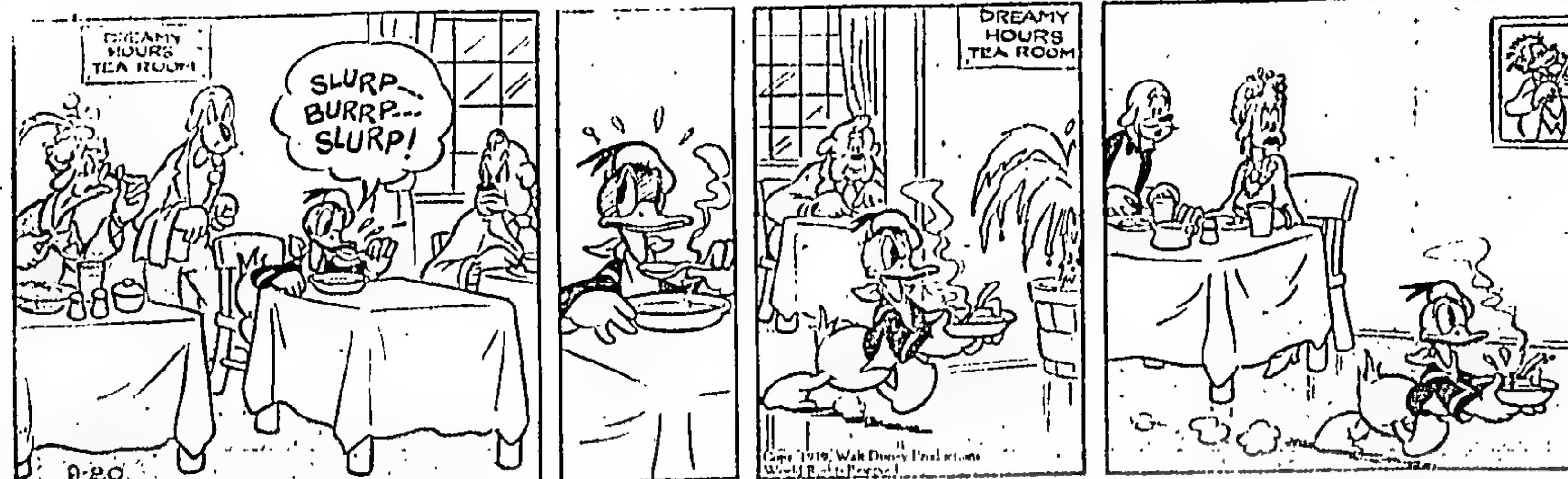
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Japan And Russia

Negotiations Arrive At Deadlock

Hankow, Oct. 22. Following conclusion of the negotiations, the spot in connection with the Nonnionian truce agreement, diplomatic negotiations are slated to take place between Soviet Russia and Japan in the near future, to explore the possibilities of restoring their strained relations to normal.

Informed quarters understand that during the course of the forthcoming negotiations, the question of transporting Manchukuo's exports to Europe via Siberia will also be taken up.—Reuters.

Russia-Japan Talks

Hankow, Oct. 22. After completing the exchange of notes and documents, the negotiations "on the spot" in connection with the Soviet-Japanese truce settling the Nonnionian incident have been discontinued.

Since the end of September, negotiations have been going on regarding the treatment of war prisoners and deserters and the extradition of those who had been detained in the past without regard to the Nonnionian incident.

These negotiations came to a deadlock on October 21 and, with a view to avoiding delay in the execution of necessary affairs on the spot, Japanese military authorities have decided to refer settlement of the pending questions to different negotiations.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached to refer the settlement of pending questions to diplomatic negotiations between Japan, Soviet Russia and Manchukuo.—Reuters.

GERMANY PLANNING TO TAKE QUICK ACTION

(Continued from Page 5).

undetermined date," the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarayoglu, declared to the Press.

He was convinced that the pacts with the Allies did not have the slightest negative effect on Turco-Russian friendship.—Reuters.

Satisfactory Talks

Ankara, Oct. 21. General Wavell and General Weygand, the British and French military representatives, to-day completed their talks with Turkish military representatives.

The Chief of the Turkish General Staff said afterwards that the result of the discussions was highly satisfactory.—Reuters.

Delegates Depart

Ankara, Oct. 22. General Weygand and General Wavell left by air, the departure being accompanied by military honours.—Reuters.

Mosul And Turkey

London, Oct. 21. Neutral diplomatic circles have been informed from Ankara that Herr von Papen told the Turks that if they did not sign the tri-Power alliance, or if they remained neutral, Germany after winning the war, would give them Mosul with its rich oil fields.

The League of Nations, in 1925, awarded Mosul to Iraq, which was then a British mandate. Turkey recognized this arrangement in 1920 and received in compensation part of the Mosul oil royalties.—United Press.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Celebrated at St. Andrew's And Methodist Churches

The English Methodist Church, Wanchai, celebrated the Harvest Festival yesterday, when the Minister, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, took both the morning and evening services.

The Church was suitably decorated for the occasion, and gifts of fruit and flowers from the congregation added to the harvest atmosphere.

Well-known harvest hymns were sung, and solo items were rendered by Mrs. G. Cole and Mr. A. Glanville.

After the evening service, the gifts were distributed to the Royal Naval Hospital and the Military Hospital.

The Harvest Festival was also celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, where the Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs, conducted the service and preached the sermon. Gifts of fruit and flowers were distributed to hospitals and poor homes after the service.

WEDDING RAIDED

One Killed And Nine Hurt In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 22. One was killed and nine or ten wounded in a shooting incident in Shanghai this afternoon.

Four or five Chinese gunmen entered a house in Weihaiwei Road in the International Settlement and burst into a room in which a wedding ceremony was being held.

The gunmen began shooting without warning and fire, killing one and wounding nine or ten others.

The wedding guests dropped to the floor and crawled towards whatever cover was available, furniture being used by frightened men and women anxious to shelter from the rain of bullets which was being directed into the room.

There was great confusion for several seconds after the men entered, but the bride and bridegroom, who are believed to have been the intended victims, were not injured in any way.

The gunmen vanished before the police arrived and have not yet been found.

It is believed that the daring daylight raid was staged by a disgruntled lover.—Reuters.

PEACE DISCUSSION

Wang Ching-wei Said To Be Left in Cold

Shanghai, Oct. 22. A Japanese Army spokesman described as "ridiculous" the Chungking reports published by the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post alleging that "concrete terms" for Sino-Japanese peace are being discussed between Chiang Kai-shek and an unnamed Japanese go-between who is said to be a former friend of the Chinese leader.

"The Japanese Government on January 16, 1938, announced that it would not deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime. This policy was reiterated by General Nishio on October 1, 1939, and in subsequent announcements by responsible Japanese spokesman," the Army spokesman said.

The Evening Post alleged that Wang would be "left in the cold" as the result of the peace talks with Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuters.

Willing To Help

London, Oct. 20. It is well-known that the good offices of His Majesty's Government are and always have been at the disposal of the two parties but only if they should express a wish to avail themselves of them.—British Wireless.

Tokyo Story

Tokyo, Oct. 22. A London dispatch quoting "reliable authority" claims that following the outbreak of the European war, the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, told the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, that Britain would not be able to continue assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek's regime, either directly or indirectly.

The message adds that the British notification apparently has greatly disappointed the Chinese.—Reuters.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:

With the exception of a fairly large parcel of Banks which changed hands at \$1,255/1,300, the market was quiet during the short session on Saturday.

Buyers

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Sandakan Lights \$114

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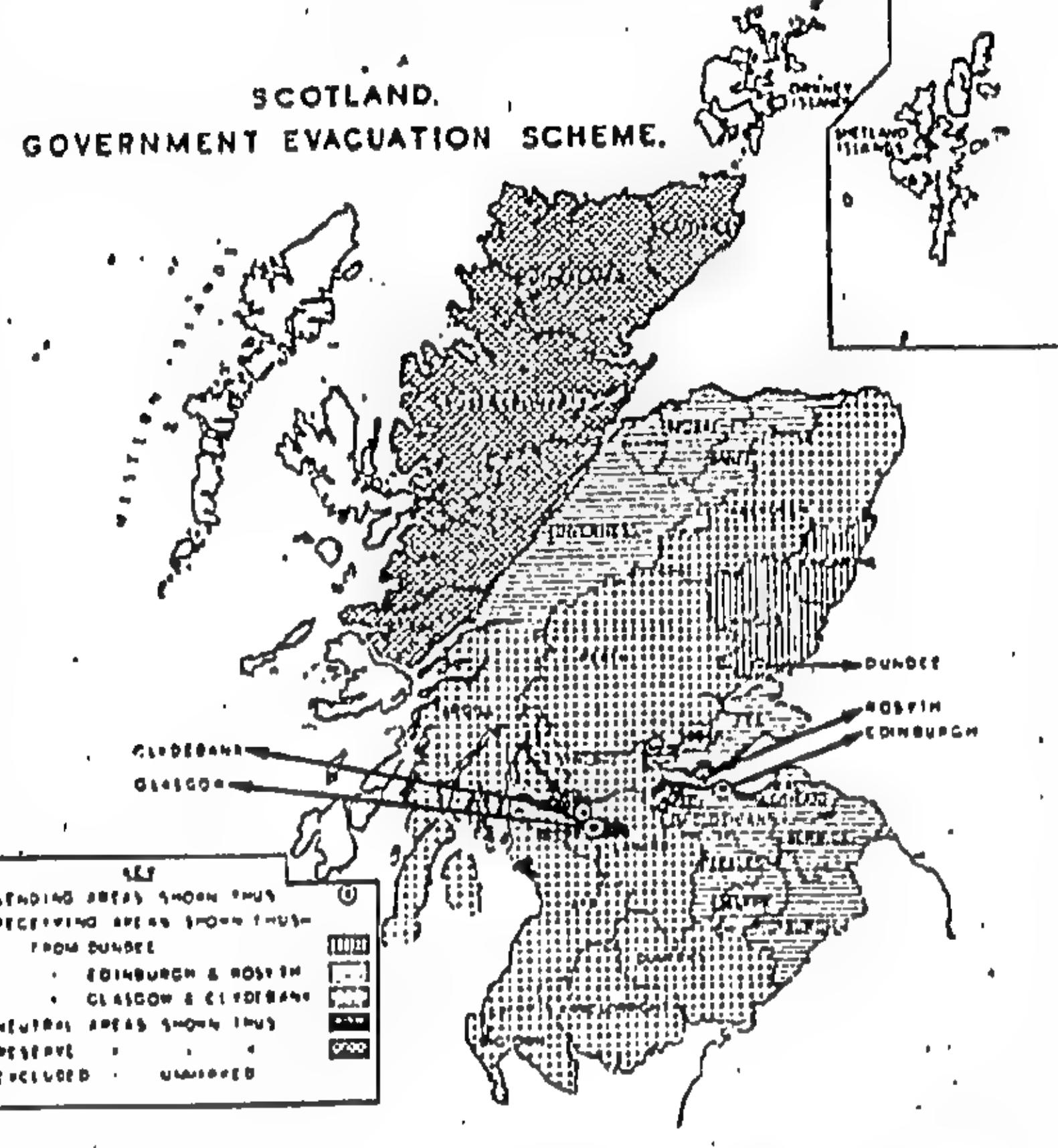
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BRIGADIER ROBBED

A set thief entered "Homestead," the residence of Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. W. Reeve, Repulse Bay Road, during the early morning of Saturday, and got away with a valuable bag of money and jewellery, totalling \$12,340.

The theft occurred some time between 1.15 and 7.30 a.m. when the loss was discovered. The missing property, comprising a diamond necklace valued at £700, a gold wrist watch valued at £10, £120 in banknotes and \$60 Hongkong currency, was left lying on a dressing table in Mrs. Reeve's bedroom.

From police investigations, it appears that the thief climbed up a waterpipe on to the upper floor of the house, and entered the bedroom through an open window.

Pawnshops and money-changers have been warned to keep a watch for any person attempting to pawn or change the stolen property.

Brigadier Reeve, D.S.O., is Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

NEW MATHILDE SINKS No Explanation of Loss Near Kwangchowwan

Though the New Mathilde, a Hongkong-owned steamer of 1,050 gross tons plying between the Colony and Kwangchowwan, is known to have sunk off the coast near Kwangchowwan on Saturday at 11 a.m. no details of the occurrence had reached Hongkong last night and the owner, Mr. Pang Kwok-sui, of Messrs. Grimble & Company, was unable to account for the disaster. It is believed, however, that no lives were lost.

The New Mathilde, carrying general cargo and cattle for Hongkong, left Kwangchowwan at 4 a.m. on Saturday. She was commanded by Captain R. Wherry and had three other Europeans—Chief Officer Macrae Jenkins, Chief Engineer P. B. Allan, and Second Engineer E. van Langenberg—and about 50 Chinese.

The first indication that the ship was in trouble was the receipt of an SOS message by Manila at 8.40 a.m. on Saturday morning.—"Request immediate assistance. Sinking in latitude 21° 00' north, longitude 110.8° east." No other details were given and no further news of the fate of the ship was received until the afternoon, when another message stated that the ship had founders and that all on board had been picked up by the China Navigation Company's Szechow and were being taken to Hongchowwan.

The Audacious, late flag ship on the China Station, is being prepared for further service by the British Government of Kwangchowwan to be fitted with military fighting tops. The ship is not to have any yards. Instructions have been issued for the third-class cruiser Sapphire, 12,1970 tons, to put out to sea to join the China Station, to be relieved by the Audacious.

The Audacious is to be fitted with a gun mount on the deck, a gun mount on the deck, and a gun mount on the deck.

The only explanation so far attempted is that the New Mathilde encountered heavy weather, which caused her cargo to shift and resulted in her foundering.

Nautical Shuttlecock

So tossed from owner to owner that she was on one occasion described as a "nautilus shuttlecock," the New Mathilde had an interesting history.

Built in 1900 at Rio, it was put to use for Jebson's as the Mathilde. She was sold to an American firm and acquired a new flag and name, Paz. In July, 1922, Messrs. Madrigal and Company, of Manila, sold her to Mr. Pang Kwok-sui, who sailed her under the British flag as the New Mathilde.

In February, 1936, Mr. Pang sold her back to Madrigal, who placed her under the American flag once more and named her the Aculus. In January this year Mr. Pang again bought the vessel and restored her name, New Mathilde.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER

London, Oct. 21. Kermit Roosevelt, American explorer and shipping director, has been granted a Second Lieutenant's commission with the British Army in which he served as a Captain during the World War.—United Press.

The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Churchill, on behalf of the Navy, has telephoned to the Japanese Government an offer of his deep sense of sympathy and energy of the Japanese people, and says it is his desire that they should be given the utmost assistance and that there is perfect understanding and harmony between the two Allied Navies, and he hopes that before long the ultimate goal will be achieved.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1929. Following the decision reached by the banks in Hongkong last week to re-establish the currency of the Colony, on a silver basis, a meeting of representatives from all banks was held in the board room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation yesterday. The purpose was for the purpose of exchanging ideas and arranging details.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1934. Scott and Black arrived here safely, making a tumultuous demonstration.

At almost the same hour, the big Dutch machine, piloted by Mr. Holloway, formerly of the Army Ordnance Department, was attacked by a number of demonstrators, so they went back and spent a profitable hour or so putting their engine right.

In recognition of services rendered, Mr. A. E. Buttfield, secretary of the British Education, Sergeant Major P. Pedrett, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Mr. G. R. Holloway, formerly of the Army Ordnance Department, were invited to the residence of the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House this morning.

Lloyd George Explains His Recent Speech

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Lloyd George, addressing his constituents in Carnarvon, explained his recent speech in the House of Commons, declaring he had been falsely accused of proposing sur- render.

His speech had been grossly misrepresented. Our cause in essence was a just one and we could not surrender without covering Britain and the Empire with dishonour and drenching them with the contempt of the world.

The Turkish treaty was a notable diplomatic triumph. "Let us follow this victory by coming to a better understanding with Russia. It is essential that Russia should not be driven into an attitude of active hostility," Mr. Lloyd George added.

"I am not going back one step from the policy I have always advocated—of standing up firmly to the Dictators. You can be firm at a conference as well as on the battlefield.

A peace conference to-day would no longer be a Munich. We could quit the conference if Hitler showed me meant to cling to his conquests and the whole world would acknowledge that responsibility for ploughing mankind into carnage and catastrophe of war rested entirely on the head of Hitler."—Reuters.

PHILIPPINES PROFIT Four Industries Saved By New American Law

After implementing legislation which he claims dispels for the immediate future the threatened ruin of four Philippine industries, Mr. S. Osmena, Vice-President of the Philippines, passed through Hongkong on Saturday on his return journey from the United States to Manila.

Mr. Osmena, who went to the States last year, said that it was a real pleasure for him to see Hongkong again.

"The object of my trip," he stated, "was to secure legislation from the American Congress which would so modify the provisions of existing laws governing American-Philippine trade relations as to enable four Philippine industries—the coconut oil, cigar, embroidery, and pearl button industries—to continue to exist during the next few years.

"After considering the matter for over six months, the American Congress during the last day of its session in August of this year finally approved the bill supported by the American and the Philippine Governments. The Filipino people are deeply grateful to the American Congress and consider its action as another demonstration of the goodwill and friendship of the United States toward the Philippines.

"The new law has been received with satisfaction in the Philippines. It dispels for the immediate future the threatened ruin of four industries. It gives a country a better opportunity to readjust its economy in preparation for independence. Further, it provides for a trade conference in 1944 to study and formulate recommendations for trade relations between the United States and the Philippines after the Philippines become independent in 1946."



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DEATH

HUMPHREYS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, early this morning, Laura, wife of W. G. Humphreys, Revenue Dept. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

The Hongkong Telegraph
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
October 23, 1939

The Neutrals

NEUTRAL countries, especially those bordering Germany, have already experienced enough to convince them that they will have many difficulties, which are likely to be intensified as the war goes on.

In its usual hectoring tone Germany has commanded those of them with a European seaboard that they must oppose the British Navy's anti-contraband operations. Otherwise Germany will consider them guilty of unneutral conduct and take appropriate steps. So far from being intimidated by this threat, the Dutch Government has set the pace for those concerned by announcing that it will not be dictated to in its interpretation of neutrality.

The German Government reveals much anxiety and anger about the British "blockade," and this in spite of the assurances it recently issued that it had sources of supply that would render the British measures futile. The Nazis' sensitiveness on this subject must be interpreted as further evidence of Germany's dangerous shortage of commodities essential to the waging of a long war.

She complains of an attempt to starve German women and children, but it is of materials directly necessary in warfare that she is thinking mainly. In any case, what is the U-boat campaign but an attempt to starve British women and children?

Some months ago, in estimating this country's prospects in a war that they felt to be inexorably approaching, our more pessimistic prophets took it as a matter of course that France and Britain would be opposed by the full strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis, with Japan in the Far East also doing her best to make things awkward for us, and Spain, out of gratitude to her Nazi and Fascist friends for their assistance in the civil war, probably adding to our difficulties in the Mediterranean.

That would indeed have been a burdensome situation for the Western democracies, though, in fulfillment of their engagements to face it without flinching. As it happens, the military position is much more favourable to the Allied cause than many had dared to hope.

Italy, so far from proving a certain starter, has preferred to exploit the benefits of peace. Japan, estranged from the Axis by the German-Soviet Pact, has also intimated her determination to stand aside. In terms equally emphatic, General Franco has made it known that his country has had enough of war to satisfy its military zeal for a long time to come. Hungary also holds aloof, although until recently she seemed to be moving fast towards the totalitarian bloc. None of the Balkan countries shows the slightest desire to be drawn into Hitler's adventures.

In short, Germany stands alone. The real test has to come. Whether she has had to deal with comparatively weak countries. The task in the west awaits her, and under conditions much more favourable to the democracies than they were in 1914.

The Allies' Big Three

down the Druse rising. That meant difficult guerrilla war and desert technique. He had only a handful of French colonial troops.

Two years later he was in command of the troops in the Levant. Next he took over the 20 Army Corps. By 1930 he was Chief of Staff, four years later succeeding General Weygand as Vice-President of the Supreme War Council.

He speaks little, but succinctly. This has resulted in the legend that he is shy. Nothing could be further from the truth.

He works long hours. But he is never hurried. Dandier is said to hold him in profound respect, and with reason.

When Gamelin leaves the War Ministry, he does so by an unostentatious exit. Across the road and directly facing him are the windows of a room with an especial significance for him.

For in that room, sixty-seven years ago, he first saw the light of day.

General GAMELIN

GENERAL MARIE GUSTAVE GAMELIN, who has been invested with more military power than any Frenchman since Napoleon, has never captured the imagination of his fellow-countrymen. Outside France even less is known of him.

Yet military experts regard him as the greatest living exponent of the complex art of modern war. They speak of him as the logical choice for supreme command of both French and British forces.

France has even created for him a new military rank. She has made him General Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces. And that is a rank that makes even the baton of a Marshal of France lose a little of its glamour.

What manner of man is he? He comes of a line of distinguished officers...

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At St. Cyr Military Academy he attended the lectures of a lean instructor who cast the die that put young Gamelin at the top of his year, its most brilliant student.

The name of that instructor was Foch.

At 24 Gamelin was a full Lieutenant, already a marked man with a geographical survey of Algiers and Tunis to his credit.

During the crucial Battle of the Marne, when it seemed as though the Germans would achieve their military objective, Paris, he was serving under Joffre.

He was known at headquarters as an officer who set great store by physical fitness, in particular, by Bergson's teaching.

The German right had just been rolled back. Nerves, frayed and taunted, relaxed. Even the great Joffre himself reacted. Only one man remained unmoved.

Joffre looked at this officer for a while. Then he remarked: "Well, if this is philosophy, it is time all generals were philosophers."

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The officer, of course, was Gamelin. Who was the architect of that great victory? Whose was the plan that turned the German army?

"They say you were the author of that famous turning manoeuvre?" Students of war sometimes put this question to Gamelin.

"I am, but put one answer. A terse:

"Manœuvres. Nevertheless, you will find few military experts who believe anything else."

War is the sole test of a soldier. Out of it Gamelin came with a reputation second to none. He never meased a job. He never flubbed it.

When peace came he was recognised as the outstanding figure of the French Army.

The war over, other work awaited him. He was chosen to head the military mission to Brazil, a task calling for a different set of qualities. In 1923 he was sent to Syria to put

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When he was only 22 he was chosen to specialise in gunnery. He became so efficient that he attracted the attention of de Robeck, who later became notorious as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet for more than a year.

If war came, he is generally regarded as the man who will be supreme commander of the British and French fleets. It is just possible that instead he might be given a big job in Whitehall: the Admiralty believes in moving its leading men around briskly from command to command.

But on the whole Forbes is the favourite for the post of allied "Admiralissimo."

No influence or wire-pulling has taken him to his present position. He is not one of your uncle-in-the-admiralty successors. There is no reason for having him as Commander of the Home Fleet except that he is just the right man for the job.

He is fifty-eight years old and entered the service through H.M.S. Britannia when he was a boy of 14.

His tastes are simple enough. He has a house near Virginia Water, and whenever he is there—wherever he is not very often—he spends most of his time in shabby old clothes, gardening.

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Later he was recalled to the Grand Fleet and made Jellicoe's first commanding officer of the 1st Anti-Duke.

So there he was, on the staff, when Jutland, the only great naval battle in a hundred years, came to be fought. His job during the battle was to plot on a map the ever-changing movements of the British and German fleets. He did it so well that cold, precise Jellicoe praised him in dispatches. Forbes has always afforded great assistance.

For his services he was given a D.S.O.

In November, 1917, he commanded a cruiser of the Grand Fleet in the battle of Heligoland Bight. A year later he was present when the German High Seas Fleet surrendered unconditionally at Scapa Flow.

Since the war he has had quite a number of jobs on dry land, and from 1923 to 1931 he was Third Sea Lord.

He had known a good deal of domestic sorrow. His first wife died

Siegfried Line Hardships

GERMAN prisoners captured by the French speak freely about bad conditions in the Siegfried Line and they state that the health of the defenders is impaired by the recent cold and damp weather.

Conditions in the small concrete blockhouses, holding the Siegfried defenders, are apparently very hard and there is no adequate provision for ventilation once the heavy doors have been closed.

In some cases there is only room enough for a fire and when prolonged attack prevents men going outside, they have to sleep practically standing up. The damp from the outside penetrates into the lines and drips down the walls.

Supplies of food have to be brought from outside, probably under fire, so during a prolonged attack with heavy artillery fire on communications men will be penned in damp and cold blockhouses without food, sleep, or sufficient air.



GENERAL GAMELIN



SIR E. ELLINGTON



ADMIRAL FORBES

Is little known outside the ranks of the army and air force. He has kept well out of the limelight and shunned the spectacular.

Seen him walking briskly in the street in his black "morning" jacket and striped trousers, carrying an umbrella in one hand and a brief case in the other and you would take him for a fairly prosperous company director or a bank manager.

The face is kindly, but somewhat grim, indicating that he is a man of strong emotions well under control. No photograph shows him with a smile or with eyes that suggest a laugh.

He walks with a step that suggests he is digging his feet into the ground, and there is a peculiar lunge in his gait, suggesting eagerness to get on with the job.

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Supreme qualification of Marshal of the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington is Generalissimo of the Air is his remarkable record as soldier-airmen.

When he obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery as a young man of 20 the aeroplane was a dream of the soldier.

Military men scoffed at the suggestion that the air machine could ever be a factor in war, but Captain Edward Ellington, R.A., showed his faith in Ellington, R.A., in 1912, while he was a student at the Royal Flying Corps.

In 1912 he graduated as a pilot, and the following year was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps.

When war broke out in 1914 the Air Force was still scoffed at by the Army as an effective fighting instrument, and Ellington was assigned to military duties on the ground.

He was on the staff in France until the end of 1917, when he was appointed to the War Office in London as Deputy-Commander-in-Chief of Military Aeronautics. In January, 1918, he was Director-General.

In August, 1918, he became Controller-General of Equipment at the Air Ministry, and when the Ministry was reorganised in February, 1919, he was appointed Director-General of Supply and Stores.

His organising ability marked him out to create and elaborate the links binding the air defences overseas.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"They're having such a wonderful time—I wonder where they got all the gossip?"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hitler Hoping For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UPI)—Reliable neutral diplomatic sources said that M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, will discuss with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the possibility of the United States mediating for peace.

Staying His Hand

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UPI)—Hitler is said to be staying his hand pending the outcome of M. Van Zeeland's trip.

FINNS IN MOSCOW

Delegation Returns To Resume Discussion

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish delegation left today for Moscow, being seen off by Finnish and other Scandinavian Ministers and the United States and Soviet representatives. A large crowd stood silent and bared-headed while a male choir sang national songs.

M. Paasikivi, the leader of the delegation, seemed much moved.

The Finnish Finance Minister, M. Tanner, was added to the delegation. A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared: "Though there is not very much change in the position, we are morally strengthened after the Stockholm conference."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Miesko, said: "The Soviet-Finnish talks have been conducted in a friendly spirit and there has been no pressure by the Soviet."

"If the same spirit continues, I am sure that a satisfactory solution might be found."

"The Soviet has raised no new points, and we do not expect further demands,"—Reuter.

No Resort to Force

London, Oct. 21. It is likely that the Soviet proposals to Finland will include a military alliance, which will be unacceptable to the Finns, since apart from their dislike of a close association with Russia, such an alliance would compromise their neutrality.

In rejecting a military alliance the Finns would certainly have the support of the other Scandinavian Powers.

The Finnish-Soviet non-aggression treaty of 1932 remains valid until 1945. This treaty defines aggression as including any act of violence injurious to the contracting parties' independence or territorial integrity, and binds the parties to settle disputes by pacific means. It is thus to be assumed that there can be no question of a recourse to arms by the Soviet.—Reuter.

NEW DEFENCE LOAN

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish Government proposes to float a new five-year Defence Loan of £2,500,000, bearing interest of five per cent.—Reuter.

SWEDISH DEFENCE

Stockholm, Oct. 22. Supplementary estimates totalling over £22,000,000 were voted by the

"This Challenge Must Be Abased," Says British War Minister

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In a broadcast Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, declared that three courses were open to Nazi Germany. She could try and smash through by land, sea and air, remain quiescent in the hope that we would prematurely take up the offensive, or lure us into discussion of specious peace terms.

Recent military experiences showed that an offensive against prepared positions was unprofitable. Poland had no Maginot Line but on the Western Front there were strong defences. The enemy would pay dearly for any massed attack on them.

Our commanders were not likely in advance of a time that suited them, to risk unnecessarily the lives of those who composed our armies.

We thought, perhaps, that more would happen in battles by land, sea and air. On the Home front, we expected to be brought nearer and more quickly to grim reality.

Despite apparent inactivity, decisive developments had in fact been dominated but, from these, Germany had been "Give us a free hand in the East." There had been a long agenda of conquests in that direction of which Poland was but an item. The Baltic States were to be dominated but, from these, German nationalists were now in retreat. Russia had claimed her sphere of influence. The "corridors" of the Ukraine were coveted; Russia had made sure of the harvest.

Through Poland, Nazi Germany was to have had entrances to Rum-

ACTS OF VIOLENCE CAUSE NEW TENSION IN SHANGHAI

Battle Takes Place In Street: Three Killed By Machine-Gun Fire

New tension has been created in Shanghai by further acts of violence on the extra-Settlement roads. Three men were killed yesterday as a result of a street battle in which machine-guns and handgrenades were used.

This outrage followed an earlier incident in which two Chinese Policemen of the Municipal Council were killed and a Sikh Policeman was injured.

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The explosive atmosphere in the extra-Settlement areas flared up this morning when a virtual battle was staged in the heart of the western district between the Municipal Police and gunmen attached to Wang Ching-wel's "defence corps."

The trouble started shortly after daybreak when a patrol manning an armoured car endeavoured to halt three Chinese aboard a motor cycle.

Ignoring the Municipal policemen's order to halt, the driver stepped on the gas and entered the nearby headquarters of the Defence Corps.

The Police gave chase and the gunmen, assisted by their commander, opened fire with machine-guns, rifles and even hand-grenades, to which the Police replied with machine-guns.

The Italian marines, in whose defence the fighting occurred, went to the scene to assist the Police.

The battle lasted until the arrival of Chinese gendarmes, who cordoned off the area, subsequently entering the building and arresting about 30 occupants.

One municipal Chinese policeman and two gunmen were killed.—Reuter.

Vigorous Protest

Shanghai, Oct. 22. As a sequel to last night's shooting, members of the East Surrey Regiment are now stationed at all intersections of the extra-Settlement Roads.

At the scene of the shooting, the East Surreys have built a sandbag emplacement and a mounted machine-gun with Settlement police patrols on all "Outside Roads" have been greatly strengthened.

Intense excitement prevailed this afternoon when about 500 "Tattoo" policemen were posted about 15 yards apart along the entire length of Yu Yuen Road, on which the shooting occurred.

They remained in the area for several hours, subsequently withdrawing.

The Council is now studying the full report from the Settlement police in connection with the incident but is not expected to make a formal protest to the various authorities until early next week.—Reuter.

Another Chinese Dead

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was shot dead on

Rikidō: Most of the money will be used for defence.—Reuter.

GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Oct. 21. King Gustav of Sweden to-day sent a cable to President Roosevelt expressing the Nordic States' appreciation of the President's message of sympathy.—Reuter.

Western Front

ALLIED POSITIONS STRONGER

Paris, Oct. 21. The French communiqué this morning reports patrol activities on the Western Front and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans receded at points in the Wurmt Forest, west of Saarbrücken. A message from Luxembourg says that the German trenches on the right bank of the Moselle have been flooded and rendered useless. Roads near the Luxembourg frontier have also been flooded.

The Allied positions are now stronger than ever and the troops are in much closed formations.—Reuter.

Alleged Conspiracy

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Japanese military authorities in Shanghai accused the Chongking Government of having directed the killing of one Chinese constable and wounding of one Sikh policeman by Chinese gunmen.

The Japanese military assert that relations between the Municipality and the Shanghai Municipal Council have been increasingly cordial. Evidence of such relations was shown by the recent attendance of Shanghai Municipal Council officials at the anniversary celebration of the Municipality.

Contradicting the reports that Municipality policemen withdrew before the shooting, investigations showed that five policemen on the scene of the attack were surprised to find that they had no time to return to the fire.

Washington Silence

Chungking, Oct. 22. Chinese nationalist sympathisers jubilant at the report that Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has pledged to extend "full support" to the Shanghai Municipal Council in the settlement of the outside road dispute, received a rude shock this morning when Reuter reported that "nothing is known" in Washington about the alleged Secretary of State's declaration.

Mayor Fu recalls that high police officers were recently slain in the French Concession and International Settlement.

"How did these things happen in the Settlement and Concession?" asked Mayor Fu who remarks that foreign authorities are responsible for prevention of such acts.—Dowd.

Offer To S.M.C. To-day?

Paris, Oct. 22. A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being the plans of the German headquarters.

According to information here, the Germans had intended a big offensive on French troops occupying German territory. General Gamelin secretly withdrew all troops except the advanced posts who made such displays with ammunition, searchlights and in other ways that the Germans failed to discover the French had departed two days ago.

Now, apart from a few observation posts, the French lines run approximately in French territory through outcavities. Germans coping with French lulls adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar rivers.

In some cases the Germans must bring guns and troops over the border to man land six miles wide.—Reuter.

Poison Gas Fear

London, Oct. 22. The Nazis, by means of their Press and wireless, continue falsely to allege that Britain supplied Poland with gas mines.

The reported German allegation suggests that the Nazis intend to use poison gas.—Reuter.

Tripartite Pact

Germany Planning To Take Quick Action

Germany is planning rapid action in respect of the Turkish mutual assistance pact with the Allies. Nazi envoys in Moscow, Rome and Ankara have been summoned to Berlin and diplomatic attacks are expected to be made through Italy and Russia.

The Soviet may be the medium of new offers to induce the Turks to abandon their stand alongside Britain and France. Nazi district leaders have been called to the capital to meet Hitler.

London, Oct. 21. Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, returned to Berlin last night and had a conference lasting several hours with Hitler. He is expected to return to Ankara within a few days. The Nazi Press has not been allowed to mention Herr von Papen's presence in Berlin nor the expected return of the Nazi Ambassador in Moscow and Rome.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Reports

Istanbul, Oct. 21. The visit of Herr von Schulenburg, Nazi Ambassador to Moscow, to Berlin is regarded as a definite sign that new Russian proposals to Turkey will be influenced by Berlin.—United Press.

Swooping Front Soviet

Istanbul, Oct. 21. Turkey may begin to draw away from Russia unless the Soviets alter their policy.

One reason for the failure of the Russo-Turkish negotiations was Russia's insistence on the exemption of the possibility of having to aid Turkey against Germany.

Herr von Papen might try to induce Germany to waive Russia's insistence.—United Press.

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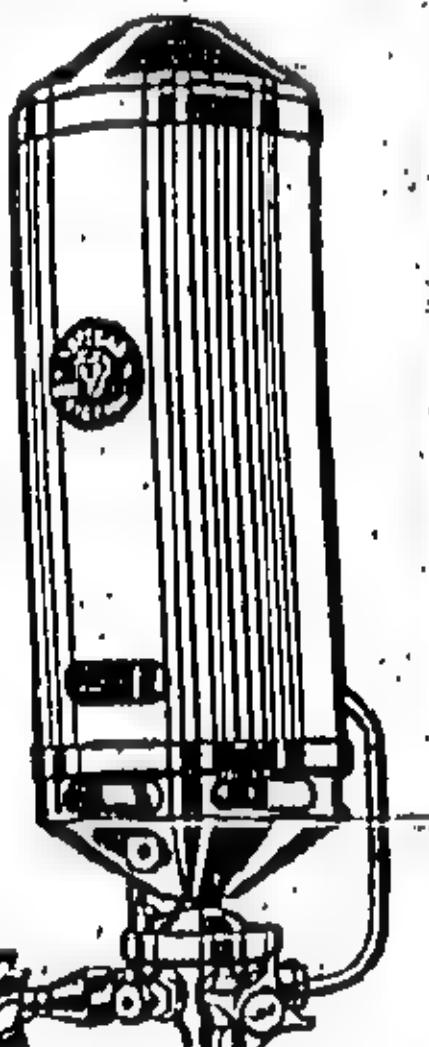
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SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN

Excellent Defence Saves Losers From Being Trounced By Huge Margin At Caroline Hill

(By "Tinkor")

WEMBLEY, relatively speaking, had nothing on Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A" met the Eastern F.C. in the first big match of the local League. The crowds overflowed from the stands on to the ground and bordered the pitch. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, while the hillside surrounding the ground could not be seen for people. For a good two hours before the commencement of the match, every bus and tram to Causeway Bay was full before reaching the central district.

South China "A" won by two goals to one, which was somewhat flattering to the Eastern, considering that for at least twenty-five of the thirty-five minutes of the second half the South China forwards were continuously around the Eastern penalty area, threatening but never succeeding. Fullest honours of the game go to the Eastern defenders. They stood up against a most gruelling task.

THERE might have been at least another four goals added for South China during that half had it not been for the defending backs and halves, who on few occasions only allowed any deliberate shots.

The Eastern failed in their forward line. In the first half, when visitors were more even, when play alternated from end to end, their attacks fizzled out through poor ball control, lack of understanding and failure to shoot.

Lucing Wing-chiu played an excellent game for South China at centre-half, and assisted by Lee Wan-tong, who often fell back, dominated the centre of the field. Their sphere of influence, however, stopped at the Eastern half-back line, but with Lau King-chol and Sung Ling-sing, the South China wing halves, they were the backbone of the continuous assault of the second half.

EARLY EXCITEMENT

EASTERN were first on the attack, and Tam Kwan-sum was twice called upon to save. Hau Chung-lo, outside left, sent over a lovely corner swinging into the goal for which Tam had to jump. Almost immediately followed a high dropping shot from Hau King-shing, centre-half, which provided further excitement.

Using the left flank for attack, South China, moved down and forced a corner on the right. This incidentally, was one of the few small mistakes of the Eastern. Soa Tso-ying, South China left wing, was able to take the ball down without opposition. From the corner, Fung almost scored with his head.

Lau Hin-hon, Eastern goalie, who throughout the match continually distinguished himself, provided the next thrill when he lay full length to stop Fung for the second time.

Play continued back and forth, and in their next raid, South China almost scored when Lau Shiu-wing, shot slithered along the cross-bar.

EASTERN RETALIATE

EASTERN retaliated, and Hau Chung-lo had the misfortune to see his final shot also scrape the bar. For a period of several minutes, Eastern were in the South China half, Fau was called upon twice to save, once from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

But in the 30th minute, and following this sequence of raids, South China took the ball down on the unguarded left, and Lau Shiu-wing headed into the goal.

Before the resumption, the referee, Mr. Beard, was forced to clear the encroaching spectators from the touch-line parallel to the goal.

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More Prizes For Colony

Among the Irish Sweepstakes prizes of £100 were one drawn by No. JT 81674, Esang, of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Hongkong, and another by JD 59576, Chan Chak, of 219 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. —*Irish International Press Bureau.*

HOW TEAMS FADED

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex	4	Police	1
Kowloon	3	Club	2
S. China "B"	2	Royal Scots	2
Royal Navy	2	St. Joseph's	1
S. China "A"	1	Eastern	1

SECOND DIVISION "A"

K.H.C.	0	30 Bly. R.A.	4
5th A.A. Regt.	1	South China	1

SECOND DIVISION "B"

Kowloon	3	Royal Scots	4
R. Engineers	3	Police	2
University	0	R.A.F.	2
Kwong Wah	4	Signals	2

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C.	4	R.A.M.C.	1
Signals	2	12th Hvy. Regt.	3
South China	6	24th R.A.	4
Engineers	4	Electric	4
International	3	5th R.A.	2

the ball, but in bounding upwards it struck the crossbar and went into the

There was a moment of great excitement in the South China goal during one of the few raids the Eastern made. Tam advanced from his charge to take the ball off the feet of Cheung King-hol, but in doing so sent the ball out to Lo Wan-tong, Eastern outside-right. Lo took advantage of Tam's position, well out of his goal, and sent over a fairly slow dropping shot. It seemed a certain goal, but Mak Shu-hon nipped in and lifted the ball off the ground into safety.

Though shots came in at the Eastern goal from all angles, they were mostly snap-shots. Tsang Chung-wan and Hau King-shing and Lo Wan-tong, Eastern outside-right, presented a solid front. They ran themselves to practically a stand-still, and towards the end of the game, when these stalwart players began to tire, there were the two inside forwards also helping in defence.

JUST IN TIME

IT was Eastern's last fling when their three forwards managed to take the ball down, opposed only by the two South China backs. Hau Chung-lo sent in the ball long the ground to register their only goal. Before the line-up, the final whistle was blown. The teams were:

South China—Tam Kwan-sum; Mak Shu-hon and Lee Ting-yang; Lau King-chol; Hau King-shing; Lo Wan-tong; Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan; and Cheng Ying-hui; E. T. Liu; Hau King-shing; and Lo Wan-tong; Cheng Yee-sam; Chan Yiu-lin; Timo Joe-tack; Cheung King-hol; and Hau Chi-ko.

EASTERN—Tin Kwan-sum; Mak Shu-hon and Lee Ting-yang; Lau King-chol; Hau King-shing; Lo Wan-tong; Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan; and Cheng Ying-hui; E. T. Liu; Hau King-shing; and Lo Wan-tong; Cheng Yee-sam; Chan Yiu-lin; Timo Joe-tack; Cheung King-hol; and Hau Chi-ko.

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Right out of his hands. Tsang Chung-wan lifting the ball over his head and almost out of his own goal's hands during a South China "A" attack on the Eastern goal at Caroline Hill yesterday.—Mee Cheung.

Around the Courses

BRILLIANT GOLF BY NEW CHAMPION

(By "Birdie")

J. T. SMITH, of the Dockyard, has the distinction this year of being the Amateur Champion of the Colony. It is a distinction that is made the more glorious by the fact that his score of 73+74=147, I believe, is a record for the Hongkong Championship, and his morning round of 73 on the Old Course were par figures. Second was F. D. Hunter with 78+78=156—nine strokes behind.

HUNTER, however, had several misfortunes. His first was declared at the 3rd hole in the morning round on the New Course. His drive ended snugly in a hoof-mark of a buffalo, and in getting out, his ball bounded and struck his arm, incurring a penalty. At the 14th he was pin high in two, but was once more in a bad lie. He followed the buffaloes again in the afternoon, and at the 9th declared at 142 for 9.

It would be idle to pretend that the K.C.C. fielded their most representative team, but this cannot detract from the merit of the School performance, which showed that C.B.S. is rich this year both in bunting and driving.

Several of the boys distinguished themselves. Odell played a thoroughly good knock of 77, characterized by strong play on the leg side, which yielded the majority of his ten wickets.

Pryde batted studiously and only for his 40 odd runs and only once hit wicket as the result of a very fine catch in the gully.

PROMISING NEWCOMER

BUT it was Weller, a new arrival to the school, who especially caught the eye in the bunting line. This tall young boy displayed nearly all of our known "birds" showing the leg side and punishing off-drives along the ground being made with apparent effortless ease. His footwork was delightful and his plied defence against the batter balls revealed a nice temperament for the game. It was an innings of high promise, and local school cricket will be enriched by the presence of this boy.

As usual, the school fielded with tremendous keenness, backing up an attack which at least boasted the virtue of steadiness and accuracy. Smith bowled particularly well, but without the slightest bit of luck. He had most of the R.C.C. batsmen "feeling" at him, and several times he made the ball come up at a distance and height down.

Asche also sent down some good looking stuff, but Pryde was, perhaps, a little flattered by his wickets. In each case the batsmen hit too early and across the driving, which were short of a length, and which normally could and should have been correctly stroked.

K.C.C. bunting was nothing like up to standard. Baxter compiled a thoughtful 42, but lacked enterprise on a ground which, because of its short side boundaries, should make running comparatively easy.

Several other batsmen got themselves out through rank bad strokes, and there appeared to be a tendency to under-estimate the accuracy of the School bowling.

The School have never won a major honour deservedly, especially when it is recalled that they scored their big total in 90 minutes of bunting, and passed the K.C.C. aggregate with a quarter of an hour to spare.

St. Joseph's centre-half, who was the back-bone of the defence.

Kowloon 3 Club 2

KOWLOON might be considered fortunate in beating the Hongkong F.C. by three goals to two on Saturday. The goal which decided the

PLEASE Turn to Page 9.

Rugby

Thrilling Win For Club Over Strong Army XV

(By "Fly-half")

IF the first game may be taken as an indication of the standard of rugby for this season, rugby supporters will be satisfied. Army have at last got out of the rut. Though beaten on Saturday by the narrow margin of four points, it was not until the final whistle went that hopes of an Army victory were dashed.

AT half-time, the military men led by five to three, and this when playing into the sun. Two minutes from full time, with Club holding on to a slender lead of one point, Army's back row forwards pounced on Henderson before he gained possession from a loose scrum just under the posts. Club's scrum-half made no mistake with the easy kick.

Club's threes disappointed. The wing men seldom got off the mark, mainly due to the fact that passes were delayed by their insides, Biddle and Charter.

The civilians, however, came into their stride after the interval, when the ball went briskly along the line to give the wing-three a flying start. Thompson displayed good form at full back for the Club, taking the ball before the bounce where possible and kicking safe for touch. His tackles of men who had broken through were low and effective.

Lorne, his opposite, had a difficult task in the first half, when the sun shone straight into his eyes, and probably this had a great deal to do with his not being able to judge the flight of the ball, whereas Thompson was never under this difficulty, when Club played towards the Peak, the sun had gone down behind the hill.

Henderson first timed his passes with success, whereas Land, the Army scrum-half, hesitated that second or so to look for his stand-off which allowed the Club men to come up and either smother Lung or Douglas. There was very little to choose between the stand-off, Cossford, for Club, and Douglas, of Army. Both fed their threes well, with Cossford having more room for movement.

PACKS WELL-MATCHED

BOTH packs gave as much as they received, and were on the whole well-matched. Club dominated the scrum in the first ten minutes, after which Army asserted their superiority until midway through the second half when, owing to a shoulder injury to Dunnell, the hooker, who had drawn in Macdonald, his luck, however, did not hold for 30, for he was truly beaten by Herbert Walker, former captain of the Scottish Boy's team, in the fourth round.

The Courses were in great condition. There was a strong easterly wind, but the greens were in perfect shape.

The new champion started off in great style. At the 1st hole he holed his approach for a birdie 3. The 2nd was 4 and the 3rd another 4. At the 7th, however, he took three putts to hole out from the yard. And at the 13th, landed in the rough and scored a 6. Still he returned par figures for the round!

His afternoon card showed two 0's. One at the 3rd and the other at the 14th. Yet his round was 74.

WORTHY CHAMPION

AS I have said, it was a great day for golf, and Smith played great golf. Straight and long on the fairways with his drives, he showed admirable control in his short game, and a deft touch with his approach.

A worthy champion deserving of our hearty congratulations.

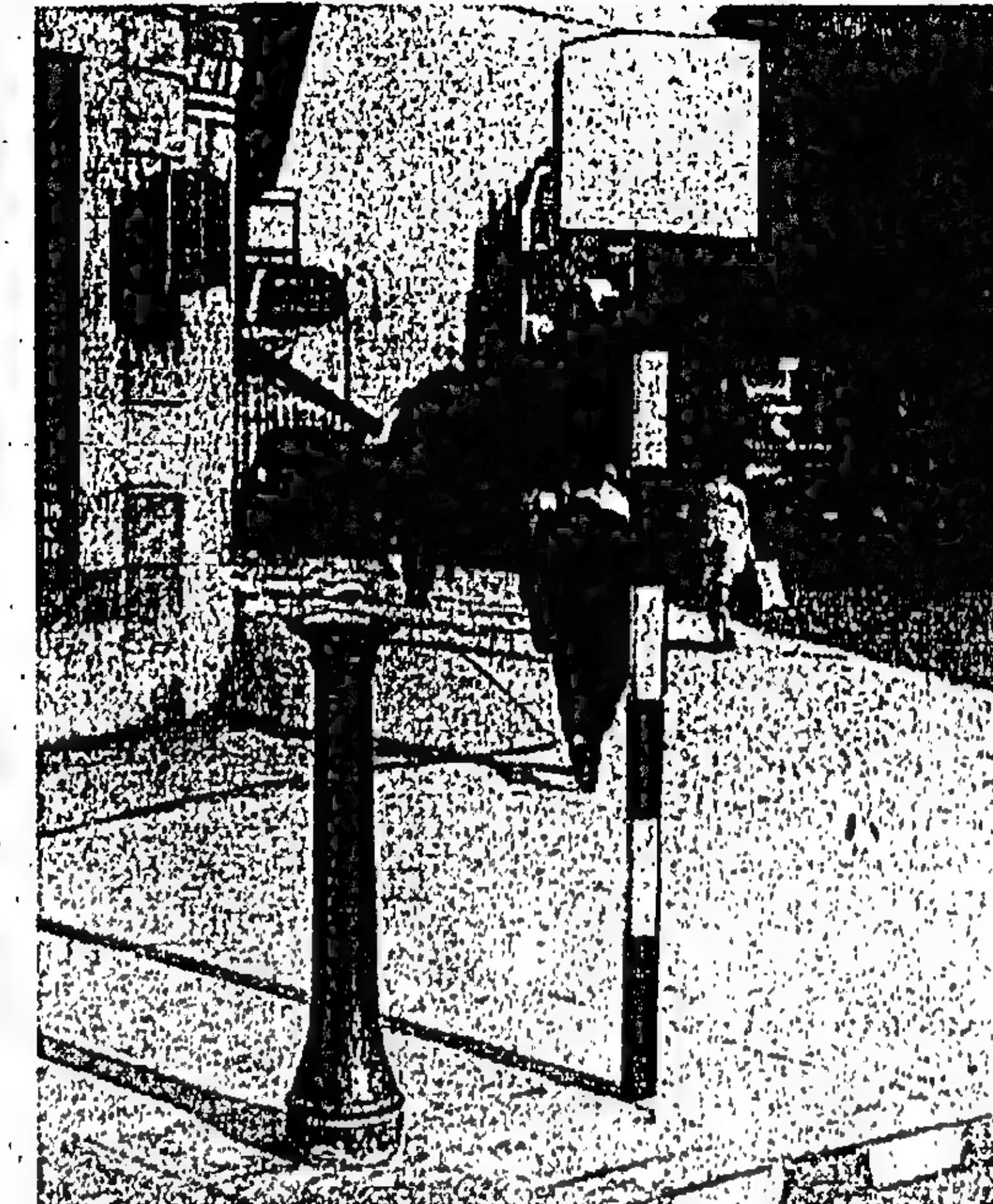
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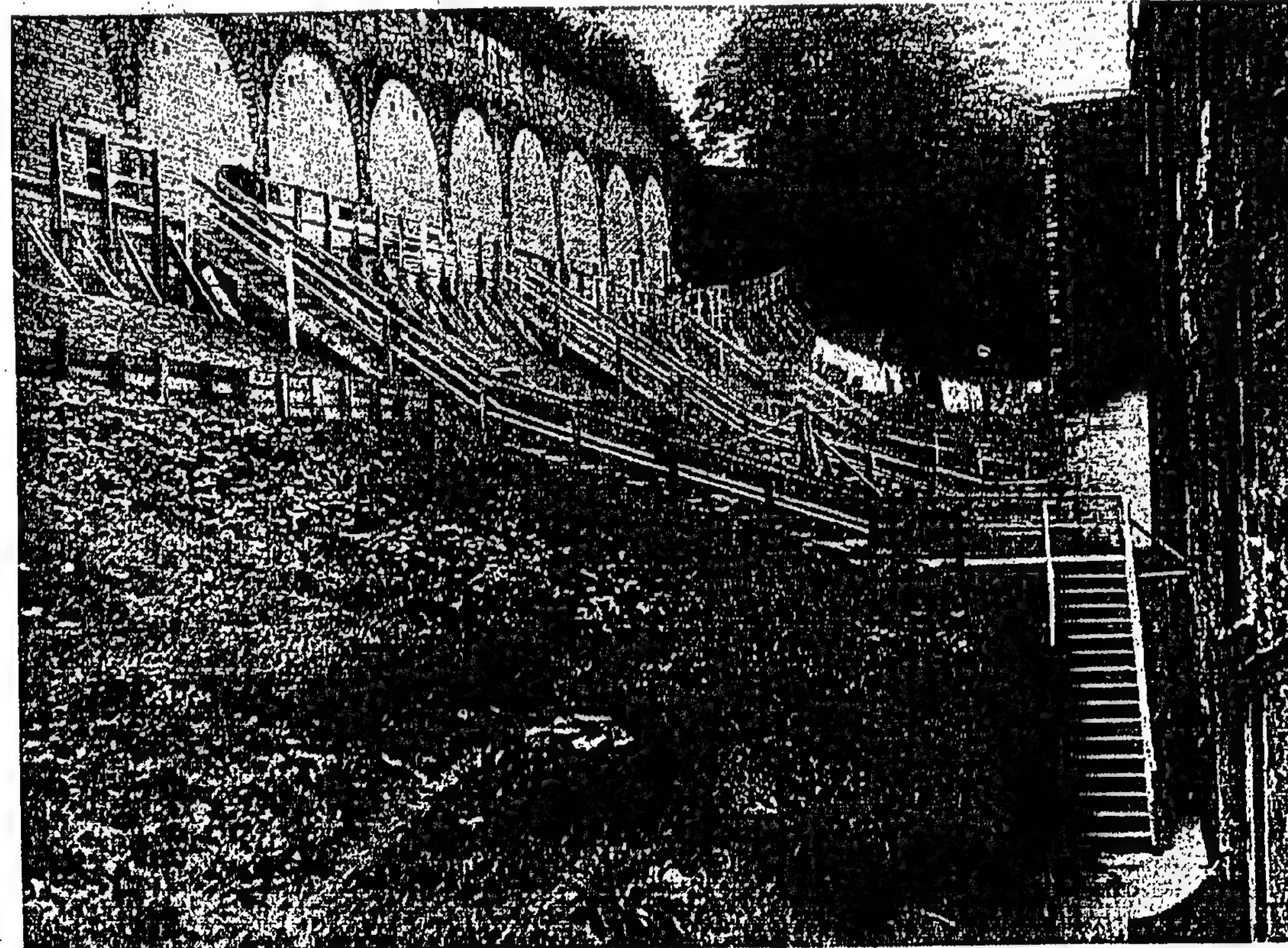
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The Queen descending into the Warwick-square Wardens' Post during her inspection of A.R.P. centres in Westminster. Next to her is Sir John Whitty, Chief Warden of the district.



Members of the Women's Land Army at work on the lands adjoining a Sussex agricultural college, where they are trained before taking up farm work.



Another form of shelter in Edinburgh. On the right is the back of an India Placo tenement and on the left is a supporting wall which has been used for the shelter. Additional protection has been provided by bricking-up the arches.

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Can You Bake Cakes?

MOST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprisingly few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "bad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window, or did something else highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent care and only one per cent luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

Grease the tin thoroughly using either a pastry brush or a piece of paper. Dredge it lightly with flour after greasing. Put waxed paper to the wall and bottom of the tin.

Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measurements may be all right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is thoroughly incorporated. Eggs should be beaten until yolks and whites are well mixed and should then be stirred in the fat and sugar mixture, until the whole is smooth, light and fluffy.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin, filling it only two-thirds full.

Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of the spoon, spread the batter into the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work. Ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatening interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack.

M. W.

Short Cuts

After cleaning raffia, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soapuds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molynex suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only garnishes but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice stains from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dill.

To make salty bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pour off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminium pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When making griddle cakes, the griddle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stiffen before the under side is baked.



With her back to the mirror this model displays the front and back of the corset designed along the lines of the original Paris Mainbocher corset which was brought here recently on the Normandie. The corset accentuates tight-fitting, giving the form a slim-lined torso. With this style comes a controversy on the number of bones or the amount of lacing necessary for the new wasp-waisted, round-hip silhouette. Will the English women sacrifice their comfort for a tiny waist, seems to be the question.

To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

BY ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some torsos. Windows are filled with them and gaping crowds of unused men and interested women all but stop traffic.

Most makers of this clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress the siren-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Mainbocher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glass, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. His have those silk laces at the back—but then you would, of course, remember about them.

What About Hips?

Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like 'em controlled, others like them to "swing out" as the phrase goes.

Whatever one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they "can take it," but above all, what the corset does for them. My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening wear for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

Appropriate Styles

And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinoline evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wears so successfully, is repeated in new versions in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XIV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in eyelet fashion, used in the skirt and again at the decollete. Another, in duchess satin in violet-blue, is embroidered in large Louis XV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with full fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a Rosevillean idea, it is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep flared sleeves.

Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any radical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mousse or soapy water. This gives the eyebrows a more arched appearance.

The long scarf is a chamois angora in a basket weave treatment with solid edges and fringed ends.

Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

Bolust.

THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Templer, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Templer, of Loughgall, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter."

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland either tomorrow or the next day."

DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (his Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have painted Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages in Germany before the war.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book, entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the brawling we are getting from Germany."

Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Templer to write the letter.

Called Up --At 87

AN old man of 87, his chest a mass of modal ribbons, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said, "and now I have been called up again at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grandson.

Jury Duty Leads to Jail

ELYRIA, O. (UPI)—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Lindley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the brawling we are getting from Germany."

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Tandy
2—Glasses helmet
3—Unimaginative phrase
4—Spoon bows
5—Open space
6—Poor
7—Inventive
8—Biblical measure
9—Russian (language)
10—Hans (name)
11—Wife (name)
12—Reputation tool
13—Walestone
14—Silence of
15—Hypnotism
16—Possession of
17—Investment
18—Abstract meditation
19—Inferior pole of horizon
20—Musical air
21—Swollen stripe on
22—Favoritism toward relatives
23—Military man
24—Garrison
25—Edward
26—Fiction city
27—Nothing
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1—Oriental sage
2—Cup of work
3—Captain of Mile boat
4—Favoritism toward
5—Olive's name
6—Aries
7—Almond
8—Carpenter's fastest
9—English gold coin
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1—Comet-strip "solder"

2—Single thing

3—African antelope

4—Biblical figure

5—Edward

6—Return to house

7—Reputable

8—African antelope

9—Favoritism toward

10—Favoritism toward

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Mr. J. Linstead, who has served in many out of the way places during his 9½ years' association with Imperial Airways, was a passenger by the Delphinus when she arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Linstead, who was accompanied by his wife, has been transferred to Hongkong as Station Superintendent in place of Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, who has been transferred to London and will leave early next month.

Mr. Linstead's last post was in Uganda; before that he had been located at Brindisi, Calabria, Alexandria, Mysore in Tanganyika, a place which he describes as "one of the darkest spots in deepest Africa" and Nairobi. He has been on most of Imperial Airways' Empire routes.

Another Imperial Airways man, Mr. N. Macmillan, of the Singapore engineering section, arrived on a special flight of inspection. Mr. J. A. Wilson, representative of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, arrived en route to Manila, and two London passengers, Misses W. M. Kirk and S. Repozo, are on their way to Shanghai.

The Delphinus was brought in by Captain A. B. Dykes and First Officer Bressey and carried 180 kilograms of mail.

Dardanus Arrives

The Imperial Airways plane Dardanus arrived in Hongkong on Saturday morning with mails from Australia and Malaya.

There were 18 kilograms of mail. Passengers were Mr. W. C. Farnham of the Sun Oil Company from Bangkok, and Mr. K. Bram of the East Asiatic Company, also from Bangkok.

Yesterday's Departures

The Dardanus left yesterday morning, when her passengers were—Mr. Pritindas H. Advani, Director of Industry in Bombay, and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Indian industrial magnate, and his wife, who had been touring the United States; and Mr. Jacob Elias, merchant, and his wife, who are returning to Calcutta after a visit to Canada and the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE
Latest Appointments
To Hongkong

The following appear among the latest Colonial appointments:

Miss J. M. Oram to be Mistress, Education Department, Hongkong.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, B.A., M.B., B.C., B.O., to be Medical Officer, Hongkong.

Lieut. Commdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R. (Senior Marine Officer, Nigeria) to be Deputy Harbour Master, Hongkong.

LATE NEWS



General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A.E.F., is greeted by his son, Warren, in New York after a trip to France. The General has been engaged in work for the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which he is chairman.

£100,000 Gift Offer
By Lord Nuffield.

LONDON. LORD NUFFIELD has promised £100,000 to the fund for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John war organisation when the contributions amount to £250,000.

London motorists whose quarterly licences expired recently must apply for renewal by post to their licensing authority.

A plaque was unveiled recently by Ald. W. G. Howell, the Lord Mayor to commemorate the centenary of the opening of Cardiff's first dock.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, now operating on the Western front, was 67 recently. Dailes are short of milk bottles, and they appeal to housewives to see that these are returned daily to roundmen.

Open competitions for Civil Service appointments are generally suspended until further notice. It was officially announced recently, and applications for employment in Government departments should be made at the nearest employment exchange.

Decrees nisi granted in 247 matrimonial suits were made absolute by Mr. Justice Hallett in the Vacation Court recently.

Plans are being prepared by the Ministry of Food for the control of raw meat to manufacturers of meat products, who should write to the secretary of the local areas, Wholesale Meat Supply (Defence) Committee for an application form.

War Office announce that an appeal in the Midland Regional announcement for men to join the National Defence Companies was premature, as recruiting has not been reopened. "I am convinced that a man of 82 has no right to be out at this time of night," said Dr. L. Beccles coroner, at an Epping inquest recently on a man who was killed by a car during the black-out.

It is officially announced in Rome that the visit which General Franco was to make to Italy has been postponed because of the international situation.

Farmers who have soldiers helping them to harvest their crops were allowed to keep their additional labour if necessary till September 30, instead of as originally arranged, September 20.

Ocean-going vessels are to enter and leave the Tathong Channel as previously ordered.

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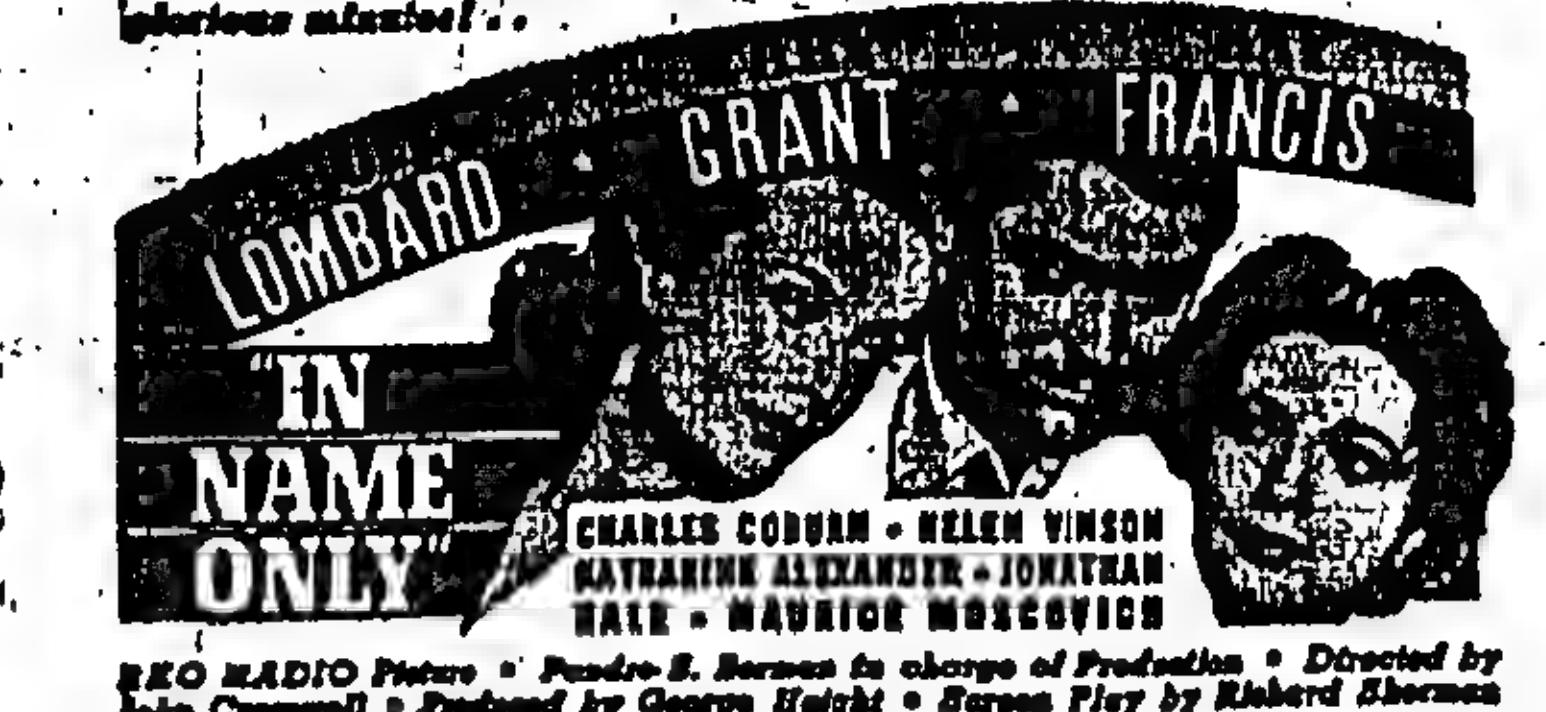
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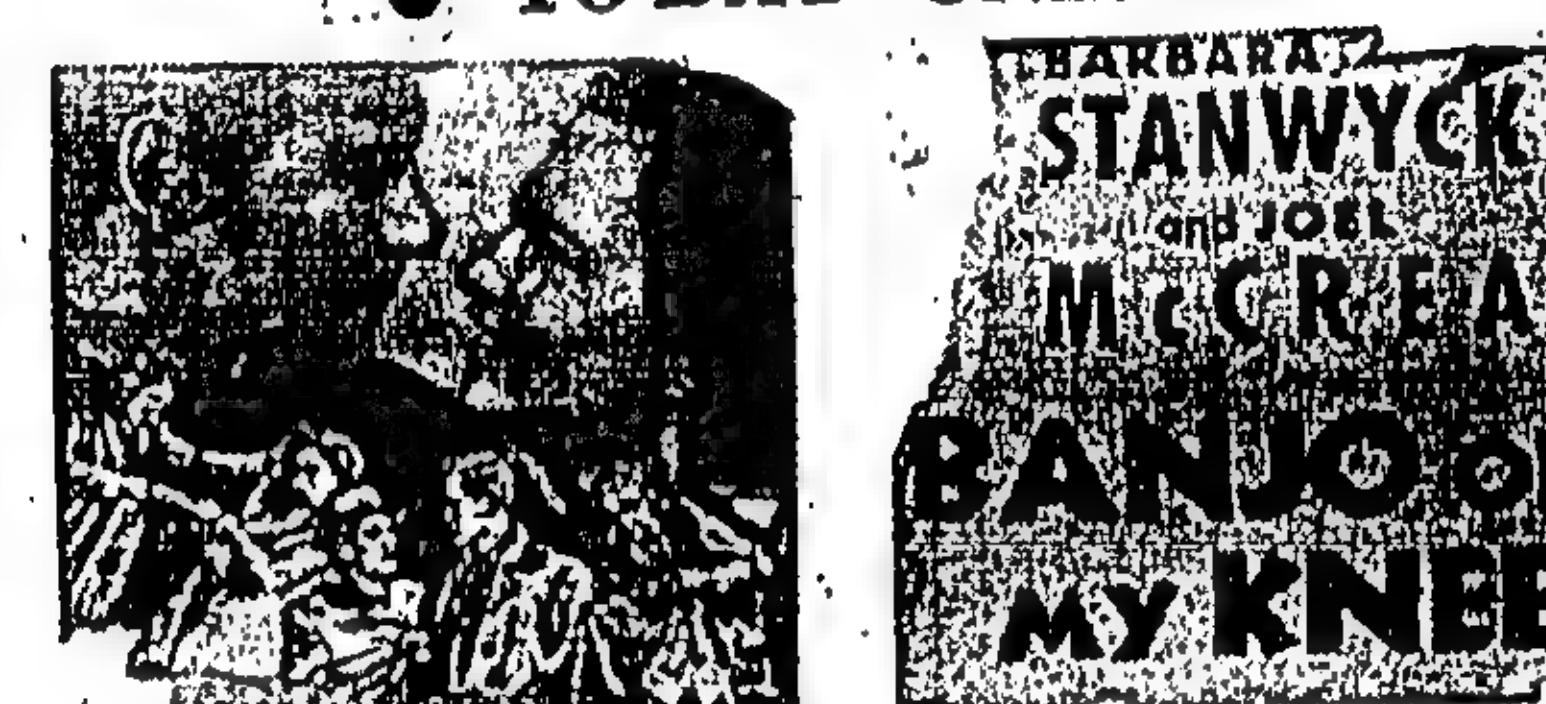
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"All clear" signals were given 25 minutes later.

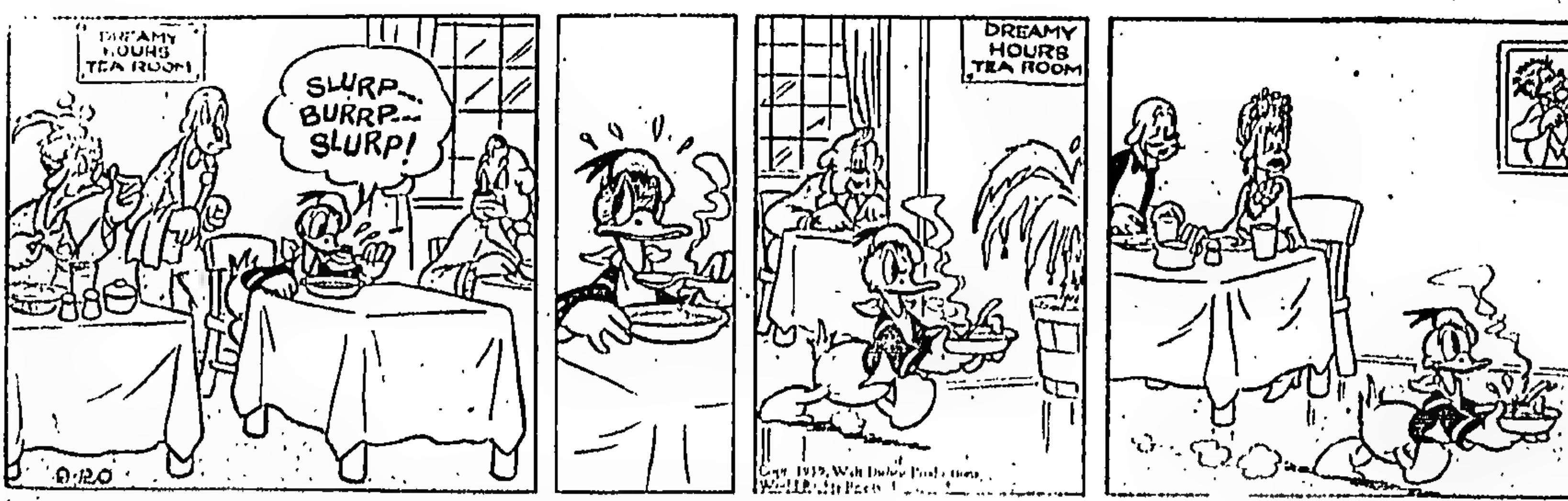
At one coast town, gunfire and aeroplane engines were heard before the warnings were given. Crowds on their way to football matches went to the nearest shelters. In another town, some of the footballers who are A.R.P. Wardens, stopped playing and reported for duty. Women out shopping took their children into shelters and left their premises outside.

The Air Ministry announced that two unidentified aircraft were seen approaching the east coast soon after

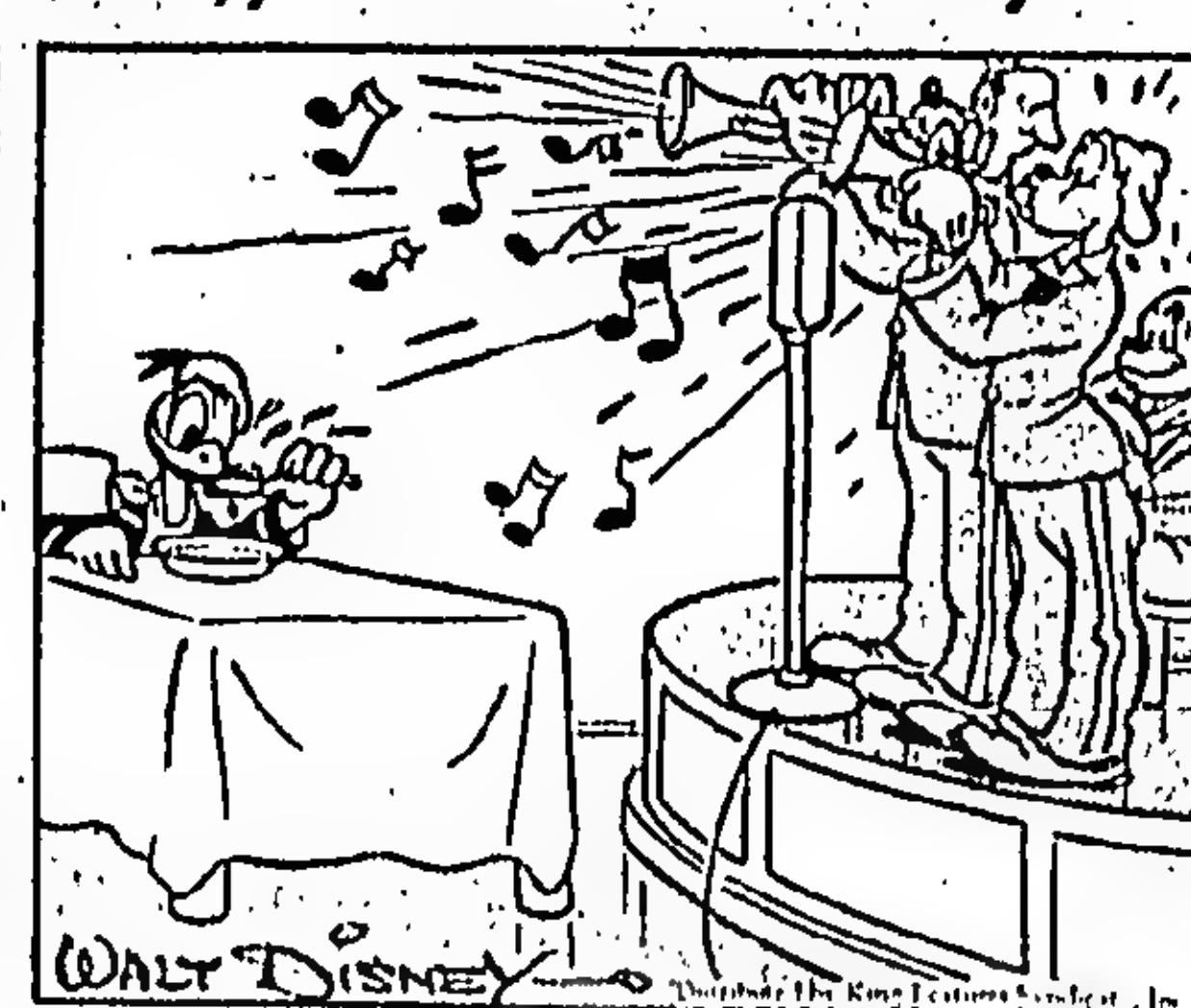
2 p.m. Fighter aircraft went up to intercept and a warning was sounding in the Hull and Grimsby areas. Reuter.

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ALLEGED MURDER IN PRISON

Altercation In Stanley Printing Shop Described

THE killing of a convict serving a term of 15 years for attempted murder, allegedly by a fellow-prisoner in Stanley Gaol on August 26, was described at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Man Shiu was charged with the murder of Chan Shek-lam.

Chan was sentenced at the February Session for the attempted murder of Mr. Lim Po-ken, publisher of the *Nam Wah Yat Po* and said to have been an associate of Wang Ching-wai.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Man was instructed by Mr. Ingles Hesang, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The case was tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following Jury: Messrs. R. Azraim (Foreman), Lo Ho-yung, Chau Wan-york, F. M. Silva, H. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shum Tze-chung.

Killed By Iron Bar

Mr. Prentis said the murder was committed about 9 a.m. on August 26 at Stanley Prison and the method by which it was carried out was that Man struck Chan twice on the head from behind with the iron bar, at the same time repeatedly saying, "Beat you to death." Chan fell to the floor as a result of the attack, and the warders then came on the scene.

Chan was taken to the prison hospital and later to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died the same evening, following an emergency operation.

Meanwhile, Man had returned to his printing press, and when seen later he appeared to be very agitated. As he was being led out of the shop, he said several times, "He struck me first."

When formally charged, Man made the following statement: "When I returned after having urinated, Chan accused me that I had acted as informer and gave information to the warders. He then insulted me. The warden came up and asked me what was the matter. I told him that Chan accused me of acting as an informer and assaulting me. The warden ordered me to go back to work, and after he had gone, Chan said he wanted to kill me. Eventually I took an iron bar and struck him. He warded off with his hands. I had no intention of fighting him. I am now serving sentence in prison, why should I want to fight him?"

Medical Testimony

The first witness called was Dr. A. H. Barwell, medical officer of Stanley Prison, who said that Chan suffered from a lacerated wound in the scalp, underneath which was a depressed fracture. He also examined Man and found a bruise on the left ear.

In answer to Mr. Hosang, witness said the bruise could have been caused by a blow from the fist, sufficient to make an average person faint.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said the cause of death was a fractured skull and haemorrhage. The wounds could have been caused by an iron bar. With such an instrument, moderate force would have caused them.

Sui Ho, a convict, testified to having overheard the dispute between Chan and Man before the attack. He saw Chan strike Man two blows with his fist, and then a warden came up. He did not know the name of the warden but he called him by the nickname of Sze Hang Chong.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not hear Chan accusing Man of being an informer, nor did he hear of any dispute about politics between them.

The case is proceeding.

Bulgaria-Japan Radiophone Service

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Dowell).—An international wireless telephone service will be inaugurated between Japan and Bulgaria on Wednesday. The service will be conducted via Berlin.

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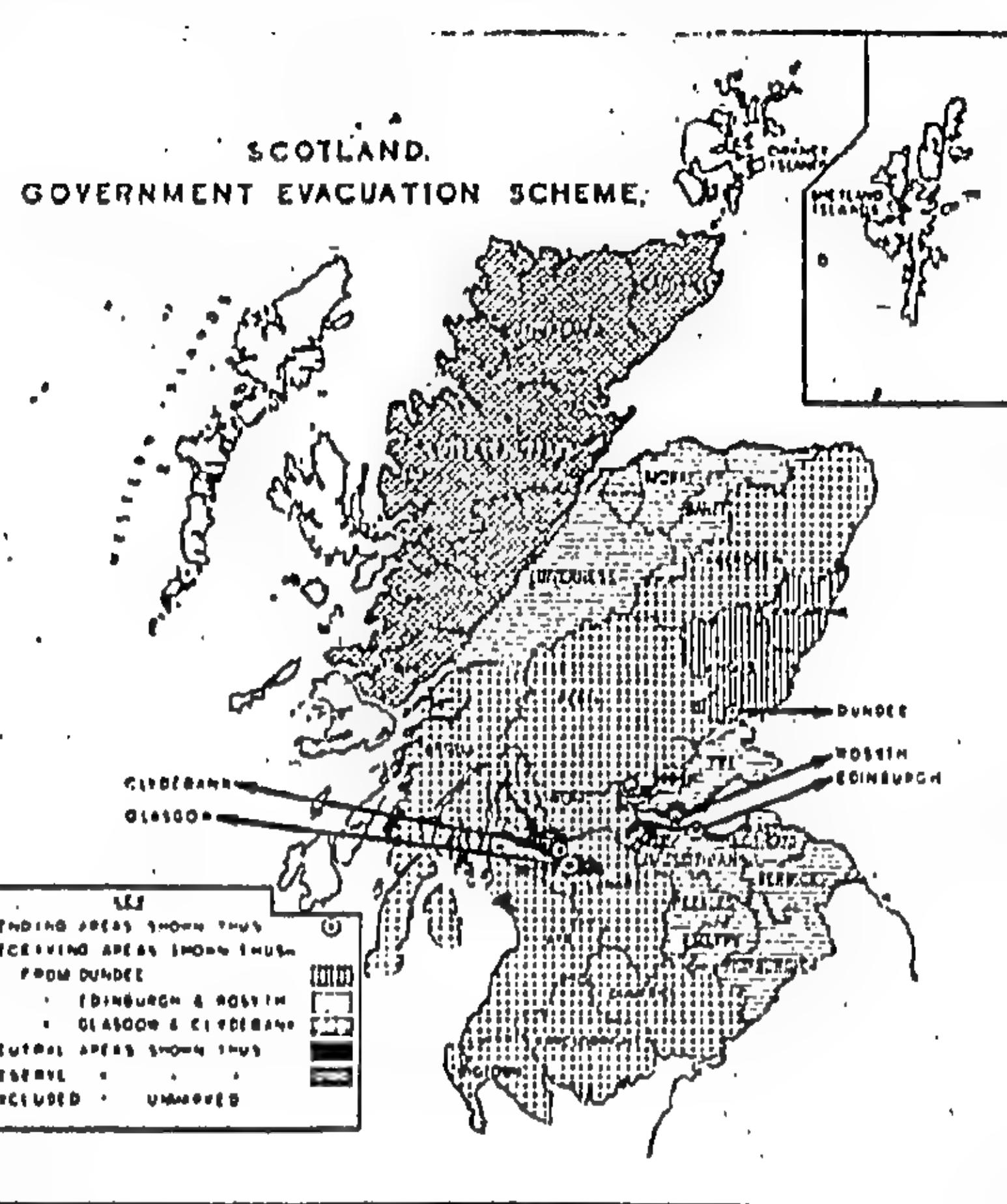
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GERMAN INTERESTS IN H.K. UNDER HIS CARE

ONE Consul in Hongkong who has had his work doubled by the war is Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Acting Netherlands Consul-General, who is now in charge of German interests in the Colony. He is finding that his own nationals did not keep him half so busy.

When war was declared instructions were received by the German Consul-General to hand over charge of the German interests to the Swiss Consulate; but the approval of the Swiss Foreign Office was not forthcoming.

Eventually the Netherlands Acting Consul-General received instruction from the Netherlands Government to take over German interests. He still retains this task.

His first duties were concerned with the inspection—with Hongkong Government officials—of German Consular property and the homes of German Consular officials, which had to be sealed and put under proper guard.

Hongkong's Leniency

Care of the personal effects of former German residents increased his task. The Hongkong Government decided to exclude them from the liquidation of German property and the Netherlands Consulate agreed to take charge of these effects.

At once liquidators of the affairs of former German residents, many of whom had fled to Macao, sent clothes, books and photographs to the Consulate and portmaneaux and trunks began to pile up in the Chancery in Shell House. They included the personal effects of some of the La Salle College internees.

It has now been arranged that the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company collects and stores such property as may be placed in the Consulate's care. Internees may recover this property when the war is over, upon payment of the storage charges. The baggage of those who have left the Colony is being forwarded to them.

Now Addresses Sought

The Netherlands Consul takes his instructions only from his own Government, but even at that, the scope of his German duties is still broadening.

He has received a number of letters asking him to find the whereabouts of former Hongkong German residents, and has to submit requests of German nationals to the Government.

Representing a neutral country, but having to watch the interests of one of the combatant peoples, Mr. Middelburg is placed in a somewhat invidious position; but he is doing his job fairly and, he declares, with the considerate co-operation of the Hongkong authorities.

Poison Gas Canard

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A categorical denial that Poland ever used or received supplies of poison gas is issued by the Polish Embassy, which describes as lies without foundation the German allegations that Britain sent gas shells or bombs to Poland.

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With a broadcast commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.

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8.0 Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

8.30 Alceo Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

9.03 Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Variety with Gracie Fields, Oliver Wakefield, Al Hollington and The Duncan Sisters.

10.0 An Hour of Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"Oct. 23, 1889.
The invasion of the Empress of Austria is still in full swing. Queen Victoria is never so happy as when sitting by a deathbed; nothing delights the Queen of Italy more than to add another pearl to her necklace; The Empress Frederick is a miser; The Empress of Portugal has the prettiest paint dresser in Europe; The Empress Eugenie is the saddest woman; The Queen of Spain is the proudest mother; and the Queen of Greece is the finest swimmer.

A concerted attack on the Japanese stronghold of Yoyang is imminent.

During the weekend, Chinese forces recaptured three more key positions north-east of Shantung, despite continuous heavy rain. The torrential downpour caught the Japanese unawares and helped the Chinese to regain the three points with ease after inflicting some 100 casualties on the invaders.

Chinese forces north of Shantung are pressing on in two columns towards Sinkiang and Chinkiang.

West of the railway, Chinese forces were extremely active during the Chinese Double-Nine Festival. They recaptured Patan in the immediate vicinity of Linsiang on Saturday.

Sporadic fighting took place at Tungcheng, Tuolin, Siting, and other places on the north Human front, with varying successes for the Chinese. Near Tuolin, one Japanese regiment commander and 200 men were slain in action.

The Andou, late flag ship on the China Station, which is being prepared for further service by the dockyard.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (UP).—In connection with the reports circulating in Shanghai that an undisclosed go-between is talking peace in Chungking, responsible circles authorise it to be denied as absolutely without foundation.

There is absolutely no reason why China should bother about a disgraceful peace at the present moment, when the entire country is celebrating one victory after another and the international situation is turning in favour of China.

Any Japanese coming to Chungking as an emissary from the Japanese military officials would be caught and shot as a spy.

Japanese Reverse in Shansi

HINGTSE, Oct. 23 (Central).—Japanese forces in the outskirts of Shantung, west Shantung, suffered a serious reverse as a result of a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive launched last Thursday.

Poshanshu, east of Shantung, where much of the fighting took place, has been returned to Chinese control. More than 100 Japanese were killed, while the remaining enemy forces were cut into several sections and surrounded by the Chinese.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Yitollow and Muwangmiao, the Japanese retreat has been cut off.

Attack Repulsed

KAOAO, Oct. 23 (Central).—Japanese forces on the Nanchang-Tungchow railway, near Nanchang, launched several fierce attacks on Shangfukuan, important height north-east of Kunming, during the weekend, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Japanese employed several field pieces in their attack, which failed to dislodge the entrenched Chinese from their dugouts.

Attack Repulsed

Oct. 23, 1934. Scott and Black arrived here safely. Enormous crowds greeted them on landing, a tumultuous demonstration.

At almost the same hour, the big Dutch machine, piloted by K. D. Parrot, and J. M. M. streaked over Chongming, going "all out" to overtake the British machine whose left motor has been giving trouble. The Dutchmen are about 1,000 miles behind.

Following the decision reached by the Chinese authorities last week to re-establish the currency of the Colony on the basis of the British pound, the Chinese have sent a deputation to the British Consul to discuss the matter. The Chinese delegation will be received by the British Consul on October 24.

For a soldier, the only place was the field of battle.

There were some who said that at the age of 90 he was too old to fight. "No Rajput is ever too old to fight," declared the Maharajah. "And you may be sure I shall leave no stone unturned to fight again for our King-Emperor."

Charleville for Melbourne, it seized again. They were nearly twelve hours ahead of Parliament, so they went back and spent a profitable hour or so putting their engine right.

In recognition of services rendered, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., secretary of the British Legation, Melbourne, G. T. Peacock, Mr. H. B. Holloman, Mr. G. B. Holloway, formerly of the Army Ordnance Department, were invested with the honours conferred upon them by His Majesty the King on the occasion of the 1st birthday of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House this morning.

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F1487. Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Rumba..... Erasm Martin & His Orch.

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DEATH

HUMPHREYS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, early this morning, Laura, wife of W. G. Humphreys, Revenue Dept. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
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October 23, 1939

The Neutrals

NEUTRAL countries, especially those bordering Germany, have already experienced enough to convince them that they will have many difficulties which are likely to be intensified as the war goes on.

In its usual hectoring tone Germany has commanded those of them with a European seaboard that they must oppose the British Navy's anti-contraband operations. Otherwise Germany will consider them guilty of unneutral conduct and take appropriate steps. So far from being intimidated by this threat, the Dutch Government has set the pace for those concerned by announcing that it will not be dictated to in its interpretation of neutrality.

The German Government reveals much anxiety and anger about the British "blockade," and this in spite of the assurances it recently issued that it had sources of supply that would render the British measures futile. The Nazis' sensitiveness on this subject must be interpreted as further evidence of Germany's dangerous shortage of commodities essential to the waging of a long war.

She complains of an attempt to starve German women and children, but it is of materials directly necessary in warfare that she is thinking mainly. In any case, what is the U-boat campaign but an attempt to starve British women and children?

Some months ago, in estimating this country's prospects in a war that they felt to be inexorably approaching, our more pessimistic prophets took it as a matter of course that France and Britain would be opposed by the full strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis, with Japan in the Far East also doing her best to make things awkward for us, and Spain, out of gratitude to her Nazi and Fascist friends for their assistance in the civil war, probably adding to our difficulties in the Mediterranean.

That would indeed have been a burdensome situation for the Western democracies, though, in fulfillment of their engagements to face it without flinching. As it happens, the military position is much more favourable to the Allied cause than many had dared to hope.

Italy, so far from proving a certain starter, has preferred to exploit the benefits of peace. Japan, estranged from the Axis by the German-Soviet Pact, has also intimated her determination to stand aside. In terms equally emphatic, General Franco has made it known that his country has had enough of war to satiate its military zeal for a long time to come. Hungary also holds aloof, although until recently she seemed to be moving fast towards the totalitarian bloc. None of the Balkan countries shows the slightest desire to be drawn into Hitler's adventures.

In short, Germany stands alone. The real test has to come. Hitherto she has had to deal with comparatively weak countries. The task in the west awaits her, and under conditions much more favourable to the democracies than they were in 1914.

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The Allies' Big Three



GENERAL GAMELIN



ADMIRAL FORBES

is little known outside the ranks of the army and air force. He has kept well out of the limelight and abhors the spectacular.

See him walking briskly in the street in short black military jacket and striped trousers, carrying an umbrella in one hand and a brief case in the other and you would take him for a fairly prosperous company director or a bank manager.

The face is kindly, but somewhat grim, indicating that he keeps his emotions well under control. No photograph shows him with a smile or with even the suggestion of a smile.

He walks with steps that suggest he is jiggling his feet into the ground, and the peculiar lunge in his gait suggesting eagerness to get on with the job.



SIR E. ELLINGTON

Supreme qualification of Marshal of the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington is his remarkable record as soldier-airman.

When he obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery as a young man of 18, aeroplane was a dream of the scientist.

Military men scoffed at the suggestion that the air-machine could ever be a factor in war, but Captain Edward Ellington, R.A., showed his faith in his convictions by learning to fly in the fragile machines that had then been evolved.

In 1912 he graduated as a pilot, and the following year was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps.

When war broke out in 1914 he was assigned to the Royal Flying Corps.

He was on the staff in France until the end of 1917, when he was appointed to the Royal Flying Corps in London as Director-Divisional General of Military Aeronautics. In January, 1918, he was Director-General.

In August, 1918, he became Controller-General of Equipment at the Air Ministry, and when the Ministry was reorganized in February, 1919, he was appointed Director-General of Supply and Research.

His organizing ability marked him out as the man to create and elaborate the links binding the air defences overseas.

In 1922 he was in Egypt as Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East. The following year he was in India as Air Officer Commanding.

In 1926 he held the Iraq Command, and he remained in the East until he became Chief of Air Defence of Great Britain. Since then he has been on a tour of "Inspection" in Canada, Australia, Palestine and Malta.

In 1931 he was promoted Air Marshal. In January of this year, Air Chief Marshal von Ribbentrop has met him as a fellow guest of Lord Londonderry in County Down. It is said that Ribbentrop was puzzled by the friendly but rarely-smiling British Air Chief. There was no doubt that the Nazi was impressed as well as puzzled.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Siegfried Line Hardships

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FIGHTING IN S'HAI

Puppet Terrorists Attack Police

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (UP).—Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was killed early this morning after a battle wherein the whole of the Bubbling Well Road Police Station was attacked by armed men barricaded within a house in Taito territory.

Two British and four Chinese Municipal Police were fired on from the house without warning, resulting in the death of a Chinese constable. Reinforcements of Municipal police arrived on the scene with Thompson sub-machine guns and fired on the house.

Hand grenades were thrown at the police but did not explode.

Japanese gendarmes assisted Italian Marines to enter the house through the roof and between 25 and 30 Chinese were removed.

Two of them are believed to be dead.

The Italian marines are at present guarding the house.

Gauss Socs Consul CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Y. Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, last Saturday in connection with the shooting incident on October 20, in which a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Council was killed and a Sikh policeman wounded, states a Shanghai message.

On the same day, the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, called on various other foreign Consuls to discuss the same matter.

According to Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary of the S.M.C., the Council is now collecting evidences of the shooting affray before lodging a protest with the "Ta Tao" authorities.

Big Fire Fighting Display In London

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—London's greatest fire fighting drill was held at Enfield to-day.

For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as a result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men from all over London took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise, which was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, was completely successful.

Convoy Offer To Belgium Denied

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—An official denial is issued of the German News Agency report that the Belgian Government has declined to accept the British offer to provide convoys. No British offer has been made to the Belgian Government, an official statement says.

Counterfeiter Sent To Prison

Found With False Coins And Moulds

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (UP).—A Chinese man was sentenced to prison for counterfeiting coins.

Jury members were Messrs. F. J. Nelli (Foreman), Tang Tai-wan, Tsang Wai-lok, Lai Kee, S. S. Lobato de Furia, C. A. Coelho and J. J. Almeida.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted was aided by Inspector Hopkins.

Mr. Gould said the essence of the charge against accused was that on the first count he was in possession of two moulds which contained imitations of five cent pieces of Hong Kong currency, and that he knew they were in his possession, and that on the second count he had in his possession 17 five cent pieces and that he knew they were false and intended to utter them.

What Search Revealed

On September 1, the accused was stopped in Des Voeux Road by a Chinese detective and asked to open the basket he was carrying. After the basket had been inspected, accused was taken to the Police Station where a more detailed search inside and various articles, including two plaster of Paris moulds in which were false five cent pieces and imitations of the coins, were found.

A label was also discovered and this contained metal similar in composition to the metal used in five cent pieces. In addition to these, 17 false coins were found in the basket.

Accused was searched and in a jacket pocket were found two dull and six polished genuine five cent pieces.

In another pocket were two 10 cent pieces. All of the 17 five cent pieces in the basket bore traces which corresponded with one or another of the genuine money. Further, the dates of the genuine coins were exactly the same as the dates of the 17 spurious ones.

Mr. P. H. Symons, Assistant Government Analyst testified and after speaking of his analysis concerning the various articles found in the basket, said the 17 five cent pieces were false.

Accused's Testimony

Following police evidence, Mr. Gould read to the Jury the testimony given by the defendant in the lower Court. Defendant said the basket had been given him to carry by a friend named Chun and he did not know what was in it. The eight genuine coins, he had found in a trunk and had polished some of them. How the dates corresponded with the fake money, he did not know.

Lee Yau, wife of defendant, said defendant had had work throughout the past six years.

After retiring for four minutes the jury recorded a verdict of guilty.

FIRST SNOW IN SUIYUAN

WUYUAN, Oct. 23 (Central).—First snow of the season fell throughout west Suiyuan on the night of October 20, forcing the thermometer down by many degrees.

The snow continued till the afternoon of October 21.

Berlin, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The feature of the Sunday evening radio programme broadcast all over Germany was the statement of Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, imaginarily cross-examining Mr. Winston Churchill, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, and demanding a "personal and precise reply."

Questions dealt with included the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the *Athenia* with three British destroyers.

The *Athenia* case "is not yet finished. It is only beginning and it is better if you spoke now," declared Dr. Goebbels in the minatory tones of Counsel to a hostile witness.

1914 LINE RE-VISITED

B.B.C. Broadcast From "Somewhere In France"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—In his talk to-night, the B.B.C. observer spoke of a 200-mile motor car tour he had made through certain areas in France which were part of the British sector in the last war, but which are now being occupied by the French.

The war correspondents were the first Englishmen some of the people in these areas had seen since the Great War, and in their uniform the correspondents were mistaken for British Army officers.

When told that they were actually war correspondents, the people smiled and said: "Oh, well, we are English all the same."

"We Must Destroy Them"

Many of the inhabitants had husbands, sons, cousins and other relatives at the front, but there was no sorrow. There was manifest, on the other hand, the determination of the French people that the Nazis must be overthrown.

One woman in a baker's shop went lyricising over the activities of British troops in France, "where they have not been seen even by French politics," exaggerating German losses in the Western Front so that the French Government "found it necessary to correct you," and inventing the story of the "Edinburgh Dog" according to the German wireless, the first official British report on the air raids declared only a dog was wounded.

Dr. Goebbels exhorted Mr. Churchill to get on with his own business.

A Goebbels' Bed-Time Story

Dr. Goebbels then gave his own version of how Mr. Churchill (not yet then First Lord of the Admiralty) had the *Athenia* packed with Americans but excluded Germans, and carefully "prepared the explosion in advance." He then prepared to give telegraphic orders for the explosion and sent three destroyers to reinforce in the vicinity of the ship to rescue witnesses.

"The explosion was stupidly arranged and the *Athenia* remained 14 hours afloat when the ship had to be sunk to obliterate traces of the crime," said Dr. Goebbels.

What the destroyer which took survivors aboard fired a number of shots at the *Athenia* to prevent the wreckage becoming a danger to shipping was explained by Dr. Goebbels as a "pretext which only you could have

been in."

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On the return journey, the correspondents had with them an Air Force officer who had bombed during the Great War, many of the districts through which they were now passing were a more detailed search inside and various articles, including two plaster of Paris moulds in which were false five cent pieces and imitations of the coins, were found.

Once he exclaimed: "There used to be an ammunition dump here."

The car driver, an Englishman from Paris, turned round and said: "Our front line was just here. You must have been one of those blighters who nearly bombed us instead of the Germans."

The R.A.F. officer told the correspondents that it is flight over the area that day he could still see the trenches of the last Great War.

On the spot Activity

Two observers with the British Forces in the overseas front and one at Home are responsible for the first-hand accounts of Britain's war activity now being broadcast in BBC programmes. In France, with a BBC recording car and two assistants, are Richard Dimbleby and C. J. T. Gardner. Dimbleby, whom listeners will remember for his news talks from North America on the occasion of their Majesties' tour, is recording on-the-spot descriptions of military activity and life behind the lines, and Gardner, the BBC's air expert, covers in a similar way the activities of the Royal Air Force. Their recordings are flown back to England for broadcasting.

Events at Home and on the seas are being covered by Bernard Stubbs, who also has recording car with him. His reports on such matters as

Accredited Correspondents

Accompanying Dimbleby and Gardner are David Howarth and H. F. L. Sorrey. Howarth, a recording expert who is not only a skilled engineer but an experienced broadcast engineer, will act as Dimbleby's deputy; Sorrey is the engineer responsible for the recording gear.

Accredited British war correspondents all now wear uniform and rank as officers though they are, of course, strictly non-combatants.

While Gardner follows the R.A.F. travel up and down the line to capture for listeners, in a way that has never been done before, graphic sound-pictures of the men in the front—sound-pictures in which the voices of the men themselves may be heard, as well as authentic sounds of their environment.

Though many of the recordings made in France are intended for incorporation in the news bulletins, it is hoped that it will be possible to make more elaborate recordings of events in and behind the line to send home in the form of feature programmes.

HOMUNTIN AMAHS WIN \$77,884 PRIZE AT VALLEY

A syndicate of 50 amahs living in Homuntin are reported to have again won the big prize in the Kwangtung Handicap sweepstakes on Saturday. They are stated to have bought some 70 tickets.

For some of the lucky shareholders, this is their third share in big race prizes, for they also won before at Happy Valley and in Macao.

The first prize was \$77,884, which means that each of the 50 shares will be worth over \$1,500.

WEDDING RAID

Six People Shot In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is now reported that six people were killed in the raid on the wedding here yesterday.

It transpires that the bridegroom was a minor "puppet" official.

The incident may have a political background.



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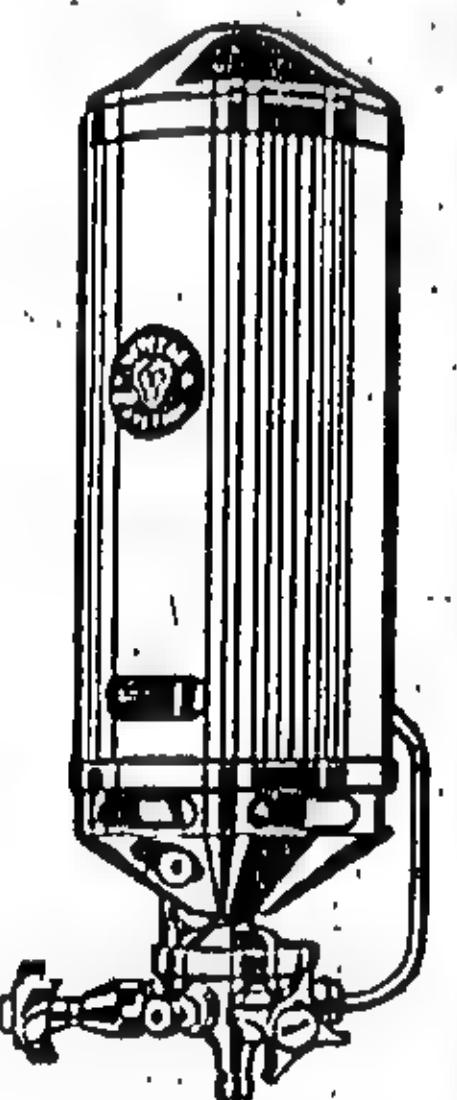
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HITLER'S STILL PROMISING

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The German wireless announces that Hitler saw the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovak Government's request that the Slovak areas seized by Poland be re-united with present-day Slovakia.

Meanwhile, the 37th communiqué says: "The night was calm on the entire front."

The 38th communiqué said: "The day has been quiet with patrols and ambuscades at various points on the front."

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN

Excellent Defence Saves Losers From Being Trounced By Huge Margin At Caroline Hill

(By "Tinker")

WEMBLEY, relatively speaking, had nothing on Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A" met the Eastern F.C. in the first big match of the local League. The crowds overflowed from the stands on to the ground and bordered the pitch. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, while the hillside surrounding the ground could not be seen for people. For a good two hours before the commencement of the match, every bus and tram to Causeway Bay was full before reaching the central district.

South China "A" won by two goals to one, which was somewhat flattering to the Eastern, considering that for at least twenty-five of the thirty-five minutes of the second half the South China forwards were continuously around the Eastern penalty area, threatening but never succeeding. Fullest honours of the game go to the Eastern defenders. They stood up against a most gruelling task.

THERE might have been at least another four goals added for South China during that half had it not been for the defending backs and halves, who on few occasions only allowed any deliberate shots.

The Eastern failed in their forward line. In the first half, when matters were more even, when play alternated from end to end, their attacks fizzled out through poor ball control, lack of understanding and failure to shoot.

Leung Wing-chiu played an excellent game for South China at centre-half, and assisted by Lee Wai-tong, who often fell back, dominated the centre of the field. The sphere of influence, however, stopped at the Eastern half-back line, but with Lau Hing-chol and Sung Ling-ting, the South China wing halves, they were the backbone of the continuous assault of the second half.

EARLY EXCITEMENT

EASTERN were first on the attack, and Tam Kwan-sum was twice called upon to save. Hau Ching-to, outside left, sent over a lovely corner swinging into the goal for which Tam had to jump. Almost immediately followed a high dropping shot from Hau King-shing, centre-half, which provided further excitement.

Using the left flank for attack, South China, moved down and forced a corner on the right. This, incidentally, was only the first-half mistake of the Eastern. Soo Tio-ying, South China left wing, was time and again left unmarked, and able to take the ball down without opposition. From the corner, Fung almost scored with his head.

Lai Hin-hon, Eastern goalie, who throughout the match continually distinguished himself, provided the next thrill when he lay full length to stop Fung for the second time.

Play continued back and forth, and in their next raid, South China almost scored when Lai Shiu-wing's shot clattered along the cross-bar.

EASTERN RETALIATE

EASTERN retaliated, and Hau Ching-to had the misfortune to see his final shot also scrape the bar. For a period of several minutes, Eastern were in the South China half. Fai was called upon twice to save, once from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

But in the 30th minute, and following this sequence of raids, South China took the ball down on the unguarded left, and Lai Shiu-wing headed into the goal.

Before the resumption, the referee, Mr. Beard, was forced to clear the encroaching spectators from the touch-line parallel to the goal.

THE SECOND GOAL

THIS was the half which saw the Eastern defence no rest. In the third minute, South China were moving down again on the left, and from the centre Fung shot hard along the ground. Lai partially stopped

SPORT ADVT'S

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939, (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939.

By Order,

C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

Navy 2 St. Joseph's 0

THE Navy-St. Joseph's game at Causeway Bay yesterday provided little of note. The former won by 2-0. Both sides showed exceptional weakness in the forward line.

Robinson, in the Navy goal, played a steady game, and was responsible for the stopping of many of the shots of the St. Joseph's forwards, who, in this department, showed a greater accuracy than their opponents.

First goal went to the Navy from a penalty. Reginan brought down a player in the area, and no penalty was given with the resultant kick.

The second goal followed a brilliant solo run down the right wing by Phillips, who passed right across the goalmouth for Middleton to have no difficulty in scoring with a first-timer.

A few minutes from the end, Hendy, the Navy back, who had been steady throughout, was penalised for hands, but Robinson brought off a fine save to nullify Leonard's spot-kick.

For the Navy, Thorburn and Middleton were the pick of the team. They had difficulty, however, in

More Prizes For Colony

Among the Irish Sweepstakes prizes of £100 were one drawn by No. JT 81674, Esang, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong, and another by JD 59576, Chan Chak, of 219 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon—*Irish International Press Bureau*.

Cricket

C.B.S. Again Beat Junior Champions

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL whose team last season was among the privileged few to defeat the junior league champions, repeated this achievement on Saturday, when the School eleven handsomely beat K.C.C. by nine wickets, after the visiting side had declared at 142 for 9.

It would be idle to pretend that the C.C.C. fielded their most representative team, but this cannot detract from the merit of the School performance, which showed that C.B.S. is rich this year both in batting and bowling.

Several of the boys distinguished themselves. Odell played a thoroughly good knock of 77, characterised by strong play on the leg-side—which yielded the majority of his ten boundaries.

Poole batted studiously and lost for his 40 odd runs and only lost his wicket as the result of a very fine catch in the gully.

PROMISING NEWCOMER

BUT it was Weller, a new arrival to the school, who especially caught the eye in the batting line. This tall young boy displayed nearly all the tricks known as "book" shots, leg-side and punishing off drives, the ground being made with apparent effortless ease. His foot-work was delightful and his placed defence against the better balls revealed a nice temperament for the game. It was an innings of high promise, and local school cricket will be enriched by the presence of this boy.

As usual, the school fielded with tremendous keenness, backing up an attack which at least boasted the virtue of steadiness and accuracy. Smith bowled particularly well, but without the slightest bit of luck, he had most of the R.C.C. batsmen "feeling" at him, and several times he made the ball come up at a disconcerting height and pace.

Ache and Lai went down some good looking stuff, but Hyde was, perhaps, a little fittered by his wickets. In each case the batsman hit too early and too soon, delivering which were short of a length, and which normally could and should have been correctly stroked.

K.C.C. batting was nothing like up to standard. Baxter compiled a thoughtful 42, but lacked enterprise on a ground which, because of its short side boundaries, should make run-getting comparatively easy. Several other batsmen got themselves out through rank bad strokes, and there appeared to be a tendency to under-estimate the accuracy of the School bowling.

The School have never won a match more deservedly, especially when it is realised that they scored their big total in 50 minutes of batting, and passed right across the goalmouth for Middleton to have no difficulty in scoring with a first-timer.

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evading the attentions of Huisman.



Right out of his hands, Tsang Chung-wan lifting the ball over his head and almost out of his own goalie's hands during a South China "A" attack on the Eastern goal at Caroline Hill yesterday.—*Mee Cheung*.

Around the Courses

BRILLIANT GOLF BY NEW CHAMPION

(By "Birdie")

J. T. SMITH, of the Dockyard, has the distinction this year of being the Amateur Champion of the Colony. It is a distinction that is made the more glorious by the fact that his score of 73+74=147, I believe, is a record for the Hongkong Championship, and his morning round of 73 on the Old Course were par figures. Second was F. D. Hunter with 78+78=156—nine strokes behind.

HUNTER, however, had several misfortunes. His first was the 3rd hole in the morning round on the New Course. His drive ended snugly in a hoof-mark of a buffalo, and in getting out, his ball bounced and struck his arm, incurring a penalty. At the 14th he was pin high in two, but was once more in a bad lie. He followed the buffaloes again in the afternoon, and at the 9th

discovered his drive nestling in another hoof print. He took 7 for 14.

The Courses were in great condition. There was a strong easterly wind, but the greens were in perfect shape.

ONE of the most amazing coincidences occurred this year in the Eden tournament at St. Andrews. Last year, in the selling sweepstakes conducted among the members of the New Club, Ian S. Macdonald, the winner, drew himself. This year he again took a ticket and was staggered at the draw to hear that Ian S. Macdonald had drawn Ian S. Macdonald.

His luck, however, did not hold for 1939, for he was truly beaten by Herbert Walker, former captain of the Scottish Boy's team, in the fourth round.

The match, incidentally, was a "blood" match, for Walker was Macdonald's opponent in the final inst.

Out of a maximum of 32 points, the best results of the championship were obtained by Mr. Emilio Roza and Mr. A. Ribeiro, both of whom secured 18 points. M. A. Mello, E. Roza and F. Batalha, Jr., secured for first place with a total of 22 points each in the handicap competition.

Rugby

Thrilling Win For Club Over Strong Army XV

(By "Fly-half")

IF the first game may be taken as an indication of the standard of rugby for this season, rugby supporters will be satisfied. Army have at last got out of the rut. Though beaten on Saturday by the narrow margin of four points, it was not until the final whistle went that hopes of an Army victory were dashed.

AT half-time, the military men led by five to three, and this when playing into the sun. Two minutes from full time, with Club holding on to a slender lead of one point, Army's back row forwards pounced on Henderson before he gained possession from a loose scrum just under the posts. Club's scrum-half made no mistake with the easy kick.

Club's threes disappointed. The wing men seldom got off the mark, mainly due to the fact that passes were delayed by their inside, Biddle and Charter.

The civilians, however, came into their stride after the interval when the ball went briskly along the line to give the wing-three a flying start.

The civilians displayed good form at full time for the Club, taking the ball before the bounce where possible and kicking safe for touch.

Lomax, his opposite, had a difficult task in the first half, when the sun shone straight into his eyes, and probably this had a great deal to do with his not being able to judge the flight of the ball, whereas Thompson was never under this difficulty, for when Club played towards the Peak, the sun had gone down behind the hills.

Henderson first timed his passes with success, whereas Land, the Army scrum-half, hesitated that second or so to look for his stand-off which allowed the Club men to come up and either smother Lung or Douglas. There was very little to choose between the stand-off Cessford, for Club, and Douglas, of Army.

Both fed their three well, Smith

in the first half dozen lineouts, Club gained possession, but through close marking and quick healing Army neutralized this advantage for the rest of the game. Berry, of Army, was successful in this department, although inclined to put too often.

In the loose, both packs foraged will with Godfrey, of Club, shiniest. Both "eights" however, were inclined to hang around outside rather than bind in the loose scrums. Kidde, Berry and Duke were prominent forwards for Army, the first mentioned nearly going over twice.

With the absence of K. A. Watson, who is mobilised, Club seemed to have difficulty in obtaining a long-distance convert, whilst Henderson, who took the penalty from in front of the goal, is only a medium distance kicker.

Army's three played well. Smith justified his inclusion, being quick off

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Clay Pigeon Shooting In Macao

MACAO, Oct. 22.—Keen interest was displayed in the Clay-Pigeon Shooting Competition which was held at the Areal Preta in Macao this afternoon when a large crowd assembled to witness the marksmanship of the 20 contestants.

The contest was well attended, H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tomagnini Barbosa, being among those present. Many prominent local officials and their families and several members of the British community also attended.

Each contestant was required, in his turn to fire from different positions at the clay discs after they had been released into the air by catapult, singly or doubly, each successive hit constituting a point.

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Our Own Correspondent.

STEP SMARTLY INTO AUTUMN WITH VITALITY

Lawn Bowls

SEMI-FINALISTS FOR GUTIERREZ SHIELD

FEATURE of the first and second round matches in the Gutierrez International Shield lawn bowls competition which were played over the week-end was the elimination of Portugal by China on Saturday. The winner, however, were in turn eliminated yesterday when they met England at the Kowloon F.C.

The semi-finalists for the competition are now England, Scotland, Switzerland and India.

Yesterday's results were:

England 24, China 15; Scotland 20, Ireland 17; Switzerland 23, Philippines 14.

England was represented by S. Randall, F. Goodwin, A. J. Hall and B. W. Berry; China by W. Hong Sling, T. K. Lin, C. W. Lam and J. Paul; Scotland by J. C. Chalmers, W. Walker, J. C. S. Fender and A. M. Holland; Ireland by W. Mulcahy, P. V. Field, Switzerland by W. Naef, L. Gieddi, J. C. Landolt and C. H. Rossetti; Philippines by H. A. Castro, E. H. Castro, V. N. Alfonso and R. Diaz.

The scores were:

Old Course	New Course
J. T. Smith	73 74=147
F. D. Hunter	78 78=156
J. T. Pearce	82 76=158
Major Johnston	60 77=137
A. E. Davis	87 87=174
D. S. Edwards	85 82=165
L. Goldman	83 84=167
A. J. Dennis	85 83=168
G. M. Park	82 87=169
F. E. A. Remedios	83 88=171

The first of the golf matches to be

played in aid of the British Red Cross Society was arranged between Henry Cotton and Archie Compston, who was Cotton's opponent in the final of the Daily Mail £2,000 Tournament. The result of the match has not yet reached Hongkong.

Neither of the players were to get any of the gate-money, nor were there to be any side-bets on the match (unless they were in terms of balls).

Richard Burton, the British Open champion, is now on the list to take part in the tournament. He is just

on Cotton in this series. He is just

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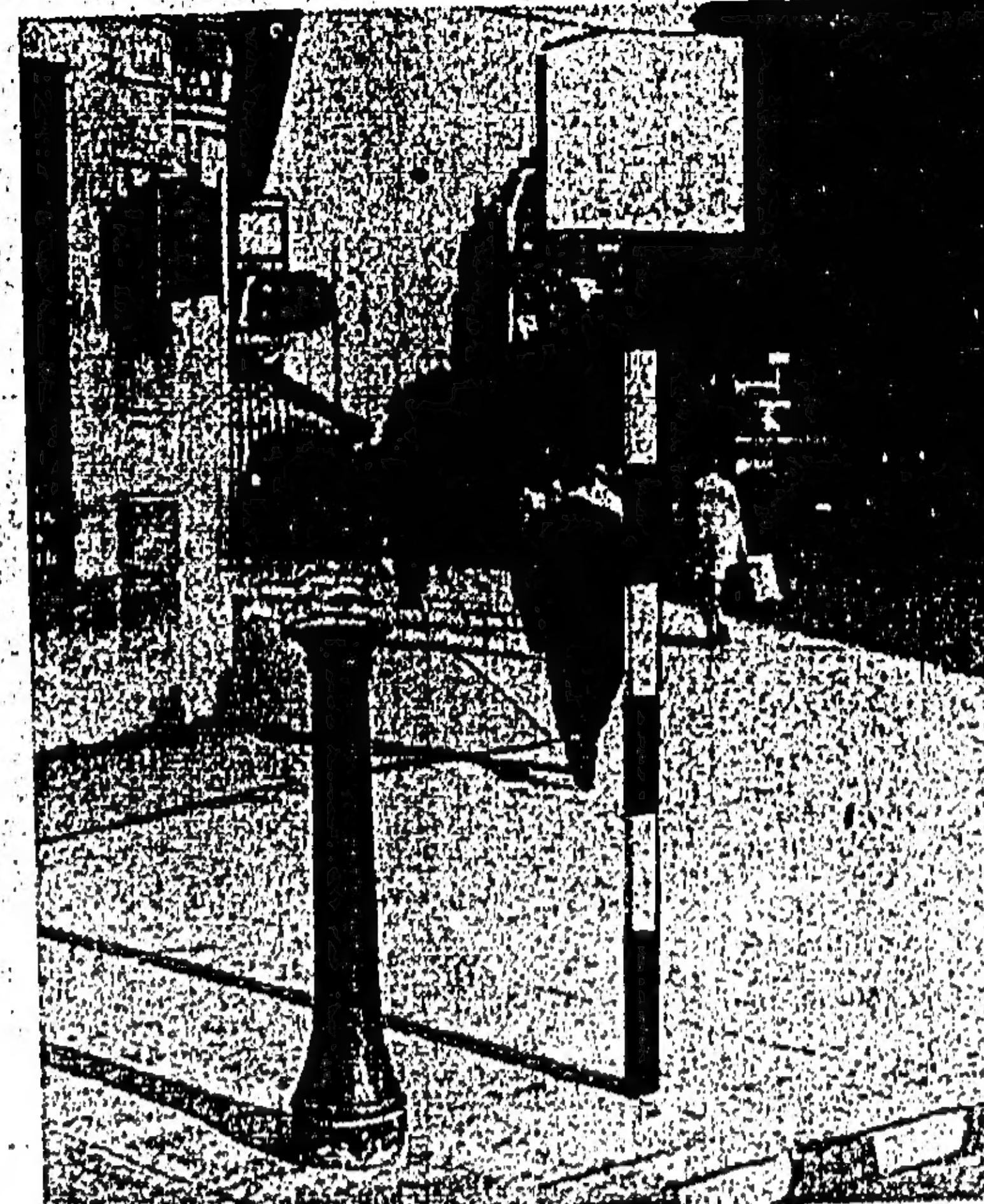
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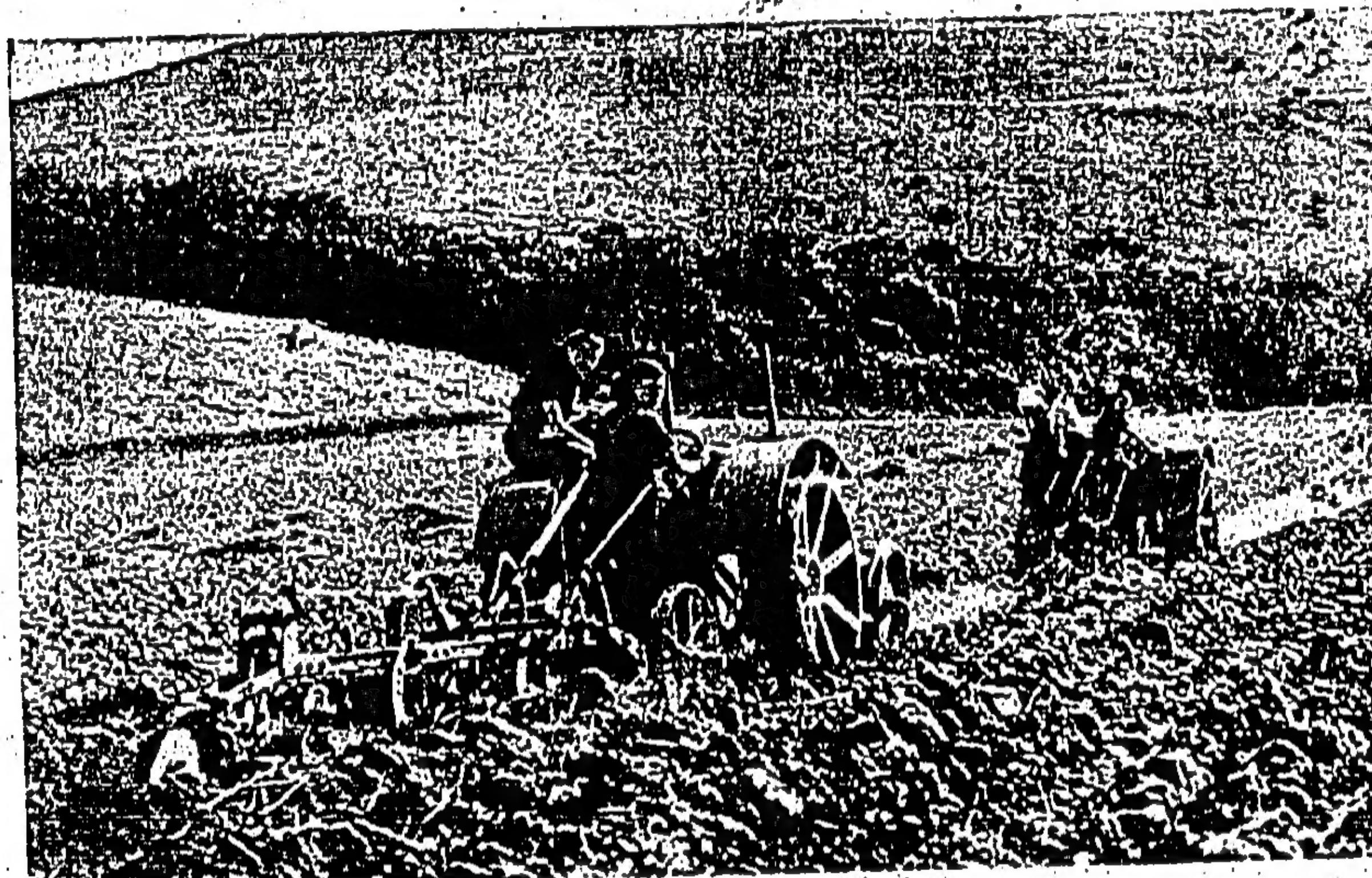
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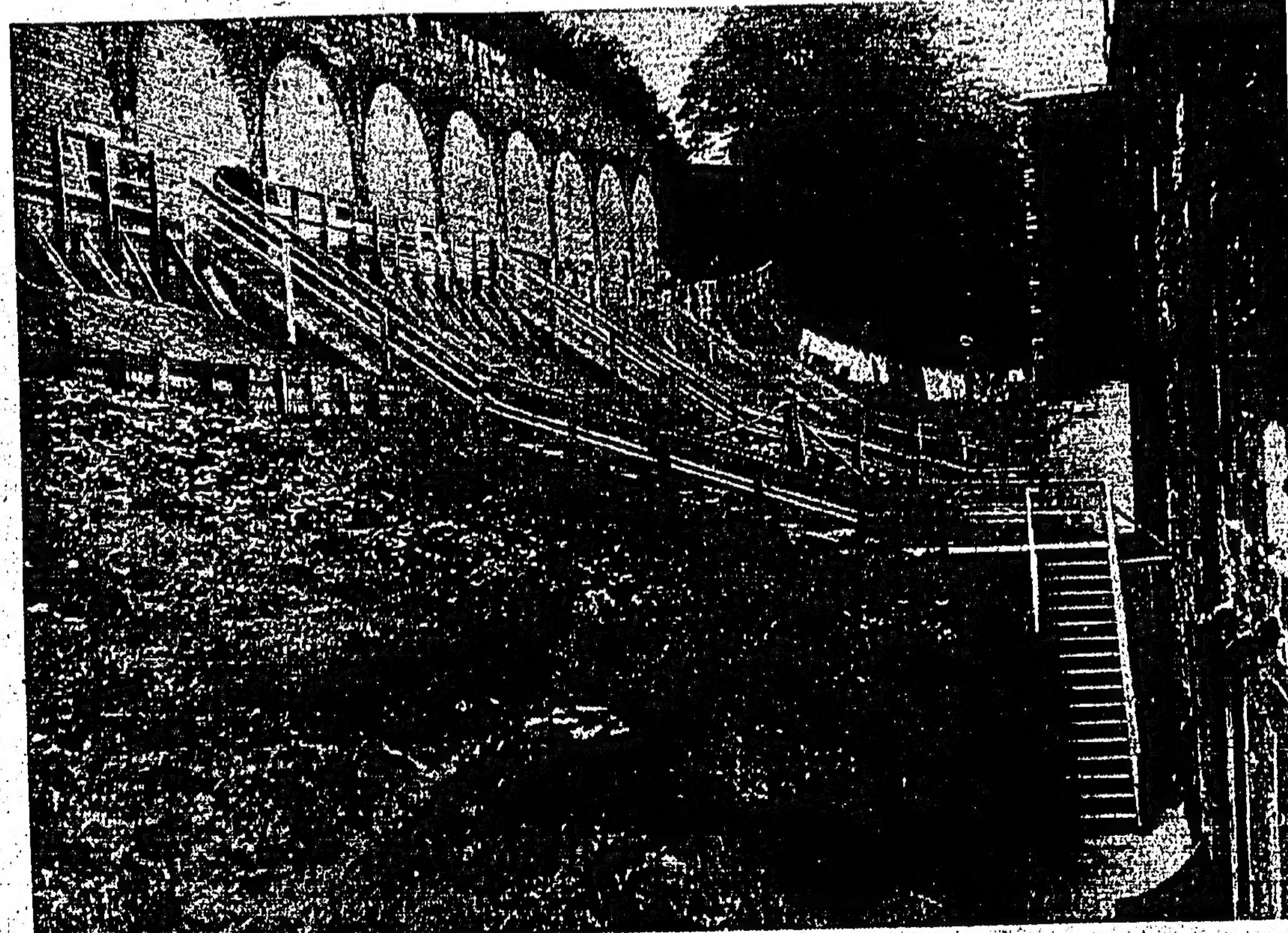
Treasurer Will Y. Darling, Commissioner for the South-Eastern District of Scotland, talking to some of the Edinburgh children at school "somewhere in East Lothian."



The Queen descending into the Warwick-square Wardens' Post during her inspection of A.R.P. centres in Westminster. Next to her Majesty is Sir John Whitty, Chief Warden of the district.



Members of the Women's Land Army at work on the lands adjoining a Sussex agricultural college, where they are trained before taking up farm work.



Another form of shelter in Edinburgh. On the right is the back of an India Place tenement and on the left is a supporting wall which has been used for the shelter. Additional protection has been provided by bricking-up the arches.

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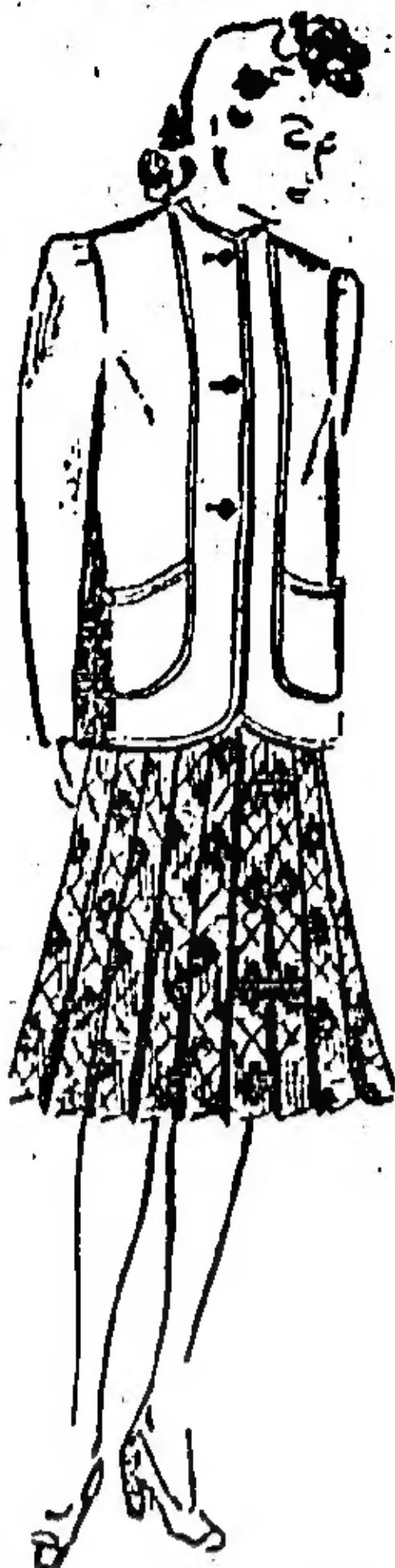
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From California comes this boxy suede jacket with a belt and polished wood buttons.

NEW GLOVES

LEATHER gloves are warmer this time than they were last year.

Chief point of interest about them is that the fur trimming, usually shown round the outside of the wrist, has gone inside, and most of the autumn gloves this year have a fur lining at least for the whole length of the wrist.

There are some particularly smart new designs. The "point" where the fingers join the hand has disappeared. The new gloves are semi-gloved-shaped, open slightly down the sides without a fastening, and are trimmed with a smart geometrical design.

Renew Your Beauty Equipment

Economical Supper Dishes

HERE are some easily prepared supper dishes; they are appetising, sustaining and economical.

Egg Madeleines

2 eggs, 3 rashers of bacon, 2 dessertspoons milk.

Seasonings. Cut the rashers of bacon into very small squares and put them in a bowl with the milk and seasonings. Add the eggs and mix very slightly with a fork.

Heat a little fat in the frying pan, and put a dessertspoonful of the mixture in the fat. Cook for a few minutes on each side until golden brown.

Serve very hot with fingers of toast either fried or plain.

The quantities are for four persons.

Macaroni Timbale

Two breakfast cups cooked macaroni. One breakfast cup thick white sauce.

Half breakfast cup cooked minced beef or ham.

Four tomatoes.

Mix the macaroni with the white sauce and season well. Grease a round fireproof casserole and line the foot and sides with the macaroni mixture (leaving sufficient to cover the top.) Fill the hollow with alternate layers of the minced beef and thinly sliced tomatoes.

Cover with the remaining macaroni and heat in a hot oven for 20-30 minutes.

Sufficient for 6 persons.

Potato and Egg Gratin

Two breakfast cups mashed potatoes.

Four eggs.

Three oz grated cheese.

Tablespoon chopped parsley.

Milk, if required.

Seasonings.

Mix 2 oz of grated cheese with the potatoes, season, and moisten with a little hot milk if necessary to make them into a soft consistency. Grease a shallow fireproof dish and spread the potatoes evenly leaving four hollows. Break an egg into each hollow, sprinkle with the remaining grated cheese, and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

Serves 4 persons.

R. H.

LEMON SNOW

BREAK down 4 dessertspoonfuls of cornflour with 4 teacupfuls of water. Add to it the strained juice of 2 lemons and one teacupful of sugar. Pour all into a pan and stir over the fire till the mixture boils, and continue to boil for a few minutes to cook the cornflour. Then let it cool a little, giving it an occasional stir to prevent a skin forming, and fold in the stiffly whisked whites of two eggs. Pour into a glass dish, and serve with cream.

B. M.G.

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Can You Bake Cakes?

MOST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprisingly few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "bad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window or did something or other highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent. care and only one per cent. luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

Grease the tin thoroughly using either a pastry brush or a piece of paper. Dredge it lightly with flour after greasing. Put waxed paper to the wall and bottom of the tin.

Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measurements may be all right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended gradually until it is thoroughly incorporated. Eggs should be beaten until yolks and whites are well mixed and should then be stirred in the fat and sugar mixture, until the whole is smooth, light and fluffy.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin, filling it only two-thirds full.

Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of tablespoon, spread the batter from the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work. Ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatening interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack.

M. W.

Short Cuts

After cleaning rattan, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soapsuds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molynex suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only garnishes but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice stains from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads, serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dill.

To make salty bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pat off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminum pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When making griddle cakes, the gridle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stick before the under side is baked.

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To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some of amused men and interested women all but stop talk.

Most makers of chic clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress the stem-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Mainbocher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glasses, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. His have those silk lacings at the back—but then you would, of course, remember about them.

What About Hips?

Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like 'em controlled, others like them to "swing out," as the phrase goes.

With regard to one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they "can take it," but above all, what the corset does for them.

My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening but for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

Appropriate Styles

And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinoline evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wears so successfully, is repeated in new versions in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in violet fashion used in the skirt and again at the decollete. Another, in duchess satin in violet-blue, is embroidered in large Louis XV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with full fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a toreador idea. It is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep flared peplum.

Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any radical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mascara or soapy water. Allow the hairs to dry in place. This gives the eyebrow a more arched appearance and the new natural arch will last until you wash your face next.

ORANGE FLUFF

STRAIN off the juice from a small tin of oranges and add the juice of a fresh orange to it. Heat the strained juices and use to melt a packet of orange jelly, making up the quantity with water.

When the jelly is cold and almost setting, whisk vigorously till light and fluffy. A stiffly-beaten white of eggs or a little whipped cream folded in at the last is a great improvement.

Turn the fluff into a glass dish and decorate with small sections of orange.

B. M.

Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

Belfast.

THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Templer, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Templer, of Loughgall, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter."

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland, either tomorrow or the next day."

DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (his Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have pained Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

On June 10 of this year, speaking at the 30th anniversary dinner of Handley Page Ltd. in London, Lord

Called Up --At 87

AN old man of 87, his chest a mass of medal ribbons, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said, "and now I have been called up again—at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grandson.

Jury Duty Leads to Jail

ELYRIA, O. (UP)—Edward Miller, 29-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Finlay found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the browbeating we are getting from Germany."

Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Templer to write the letter.

Crossword Puzzle

By ELLA MORRIS
ANSWERED TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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4-Phrase
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Angor At Turkish Accord With Allies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Oct. 22 (UP).—Authoritative quarters declined to discuss an article appearing in the Moscow "Izvestia," beyond calling attention to the emphasis on the possibility of drawing Soviet Russia into a combination of powers directed against Germany.

The German press plays up the article without comment.

The well-informed "Frankfurter Zeitung" discusses the "great dilemma on two fronts" in which Turkey has been plunged by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact.

It states that the clause making an effort to exclude Russia from the pact obligations was inserted when it became evident that Soviet Russia would not participate in the encirclement of Germany as originally anticipated.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues "Consideration of the practical possibilities of future events shows that this extra clause nullifies the pact to a large extent.

"The final vital effect of the pact is to make Turkey lose her advantages of real neutrality and cast suspicion on her position in the Balkans and the Black Sea. It has gained her the right to sacrifice herself for British interests."

NEW SHIP WILL BE LAUNCHED

Ceremony Next Month At Whampoa Docks

Now known as No. 818 in the construction programme of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company, a ship being constructed for a Norwegian firm will receive the name of Hermelin when she is launched at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8.

Intended for trade between Hongkong and Straits ports, the Hermelin is being built for the firm of Brausgaard, Klostergaard, Selskapselskap, Drammen, for which Messrs. Thoresen Company Ltd. are the Hongkong agents. She is expected to be ready for sea by next January.

The craft is a motor cargo vessel with accommodation for 10 passengers. She is 270 ft. long with a width of 43 ft. and a depth of 25 ft. 6 ins. A 1,300 h.p. Burmeister & Wain type two-stroke single-acting engine running at 120 r.p.m. will provide her power. This engine is being constructed at Kowloon Dockyard under licence from Harland and Wolff.

CHINESE CREW TO RETURN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23 (Dowm).—The Chinese crew of the steamer Odenwald of the Hamburg-American Line, totalling 37 men, will be sent back to Shanghai by the President Pierce.

The German steamer has been in port here for a month. It will be obliged to remain here indefinitely due to the European war.

Whaling Ships To Leave For Antarctic

KODE, Oct. 23 (Dowm).—With all necessary preparations completed, the whaling mother ship Kyokuyo Maru, 17,000 tons, accompanied by a number of auxiliary craft, will sail from here for the Antarctic on Friday.

The Kyokuyo Maru arrived here from Yokohama on Saturday.



General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A.E.F., is greeted by his son, Warren, in New York after a trip to France. The General has been engaged in work for the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which he is chairman.

LATE NEWS

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found difficulty in reaching the flames owing to the fact that the firemen had to work from steps which form the roadway in this particular section of Pottinger Street.

NO LIVES LOST

By 3.45 the fire brigade was beginning to gain control over the Pottinger Street fire, although all hope had to be abandoned of saving the three floors of No. 37.

Happily, police were able to rescue a certain number of women and children trapped in the upper floors before the flames completely barred their escape, and as yet no casualties have been reported.

The flames, however, spread and at the time of going to press had secured a hold on No. 39, the premises of which had previously been occupied.

The occupants of No. 37 lost everything apart from the small belongings they were able to carry out in their mad rush for safety.

There were poignant scenes when distressed mothers searched for their children who had become temporarily lost.

Extra police had to be called out to handle the huge crowd which thronged the vicinity.

Fire Under Control

Shortly before 4 o'clock the fire was brought completely under control, after the flames had burnt out the entire three floors of No. 37, and had partially damaged the ground floor of No. 39.

The fire originated in the Kwong Kee blacksmith shop, and the flames rapidly enveloped the two floors above.

Later they spread to the Sun Kwong glass dealers premises next door.

It is officially stated there were no casualties.

PEACE LOVING BUT...

MOST Germans are peace-loving people. But they like being ordered about; they like being soldiers—but only as a sport or game.

Authority for the statement is Herr Frankl, German refugee, addressing Newark (Notts) Rotary Club. He asked that German refugees in Great Britain should be allowed to work for Britain.

PASSAGE PROHIBITED

Dangerous Obstructions In Hongkong Seaways

At dawn to-morrow dangerous obstructions will be laid in addition to those already in existence in Hongkong waters. Passage in these areas, advises the Naval Authorities, is forbidden to all craft. The areas affected are:

North Lantau Channel—One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chek Lu Kok).

West Lantau Channel and southern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows: On the North, by a line from Lantau Point (180°) (East) to the W. point of Papal, thence following the north coast of Papal and Chau Kung to a line drawn from 180° to 150° (East) from Pat Kok (Lantau). On the East, by a line drawn from Pat Kok (Lantau) to a mile from Lamma. On the South, by a line drawn 200° and 180° (N. 80° W. and S. 80° E.) through the North and South of Cheung Chau.

On the West, by the coast of Lantau, on River Steamers and other vessels using the West Channel must enter from the East Lantau Channel, passing South of Lantau and Lamma Islands.

Ocean-going vessels are to steer and leave by the Tathong Channel as previously ordered.

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Garrison Comdr. Captured

HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hsiao, Colonel Akaki, was taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front.

Five of his subordinates were also captured.

The National Council states that it

places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration.

The occupation of the Island of Osel is proceeding.

PAPEN RETURNING

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Units of the Red Army have now occupied the Island of Dago, which was ceded by Estonia to Soviet Russia under the terms of the recent agreement.

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Miners To Break With Communists

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Miners' Union announces that 90 per cent of its affiliated unions have agreed to a complete break with Communists.

The National Council states that it

places the interests of France above

everything else and offers the Gov-

ernment its whole-hearted collabora-

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